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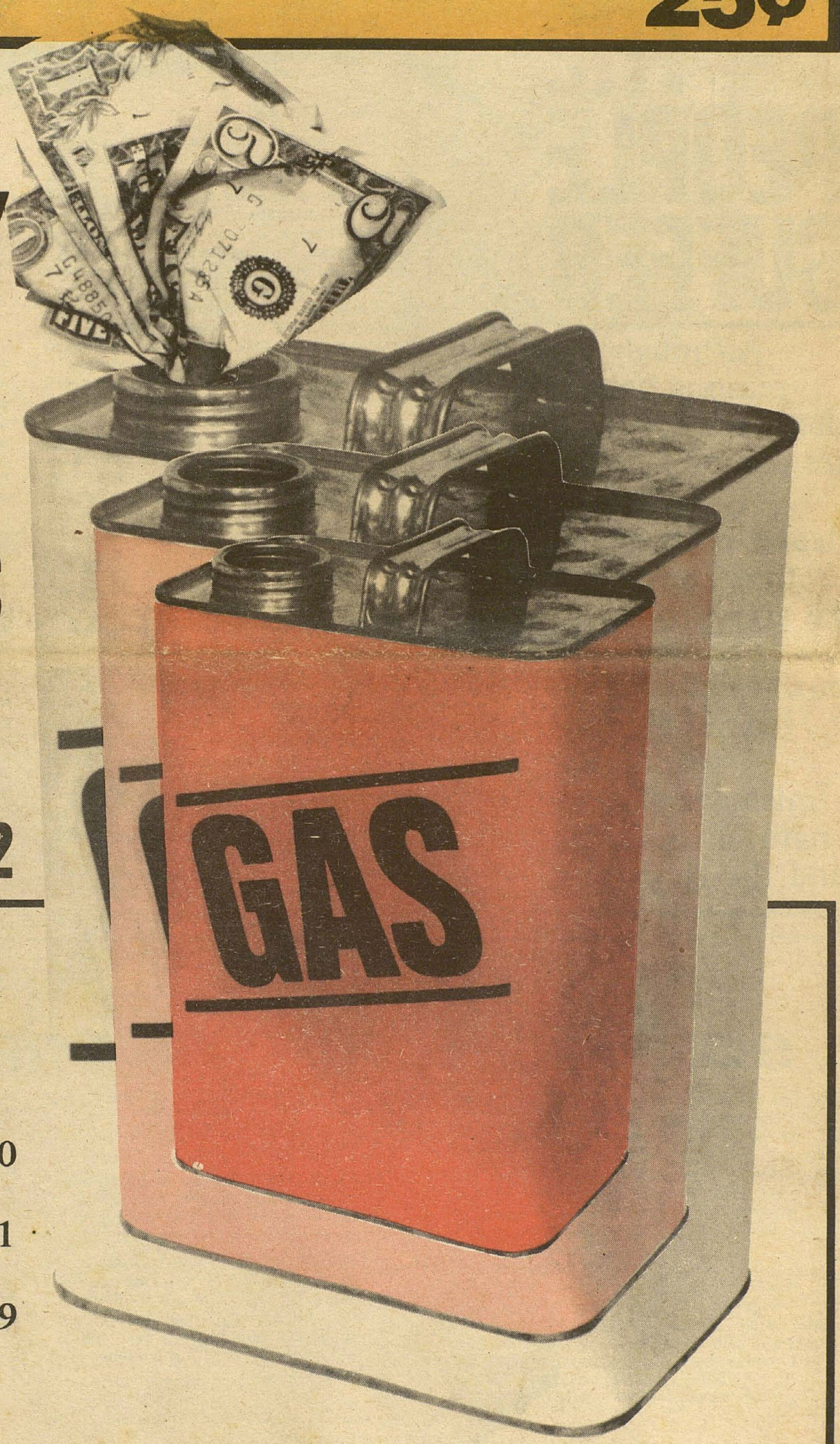

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ENERGY CRISIS

OIL COMPANIES GET RICH, THE PEOPLE SUFFER

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The "energy crisis" has been front page news for a few weeks now. On Tuesday, November 20, John A. Love, Nixon's energy adviser, told a group of Republican governors that the oil shortage is "the worst problem we have faced other than war time." At the same meeting Interior Secretary Rogers C.B. Morton said public comfort and pleasure will suffer the most regardless of whether or not gas is rationed. Although the reasons behind the "energy crisis" are complex, what is becoming clearer each day is that consumers are going to suffer because large businesses and the federal government have mismanaged the natural resources and the economy.

The distance we can drive on two dollars worth of gas keeps getting shorter. Our apartments are going to be colder. And now the Senate has approved a bill to give Nixon the power to:

- Ration Gas
- Ration all fuels, including heating fuel
- Toss many pollution regulations out by "requiring" power plants to change back to "dirtier" fuels such as high sulfur coal and oil.
- Allow the big oil companies to drain oil wells on federal land as fast as they can.

If we read the headlines we are supposed to believe that all this is happening because King Feisal of Saudi Arabia stopped all oil shipments to the U.S.

But let's look at some facts and then try and make sense out of this crisis, where it's coming from and where we're going:

- There are 8 oil companies that control 2/3 of the world's oil and dominate its refining, transportation and price at the pump. They are Exxon, Mobil, Texaco, Shell, Gulf, Standard of California, Standard of Indiana, and Atlantic Richfield (ARCO).
- These companies have made tremendous profits throughout the "energy crisis." Standard of California recorded a 42% profit increase during April, May and June of this year. Texaco's 2nd quarter profits were 45% higher this year.
- About 2900 independent gas stations will go out of business because the big companies have been selling them gas at inflated costs, or not at all.
- The amount of oil that we were getting from the Middle East was between 5% and 6% of our total amount used. When King Feisal cut off that supply the amount the government said we were importing suddenly jumped to 15%.
- Nixon, and the big oil companies make it sound like the crisis is the fault of the American people. But auto fuel accounts for only 16% of the U.S. energy useage, and lighting for only 2%. Almost 75% is used by industry.

From these facts we can see that large businesses use most of the energy; that large businesses are profiting most off of the energy crisis; but it is the American people who have to "tighten their belts" not big business. However, if you take what the large oil companies say at face value you'd think they were the ones most concerned about solving the crisis. Exxon ran a full color ad, 8 pages long in Time magazine showing how the Arabs have all the oil we need. Standard Oil has Johnny Cash telling us about the shortage and how concerned Standard is. Every one of the 8 big oil companies has been telling us the same thing: there's a shortage and the consumer is going to have to suffer a little bit.

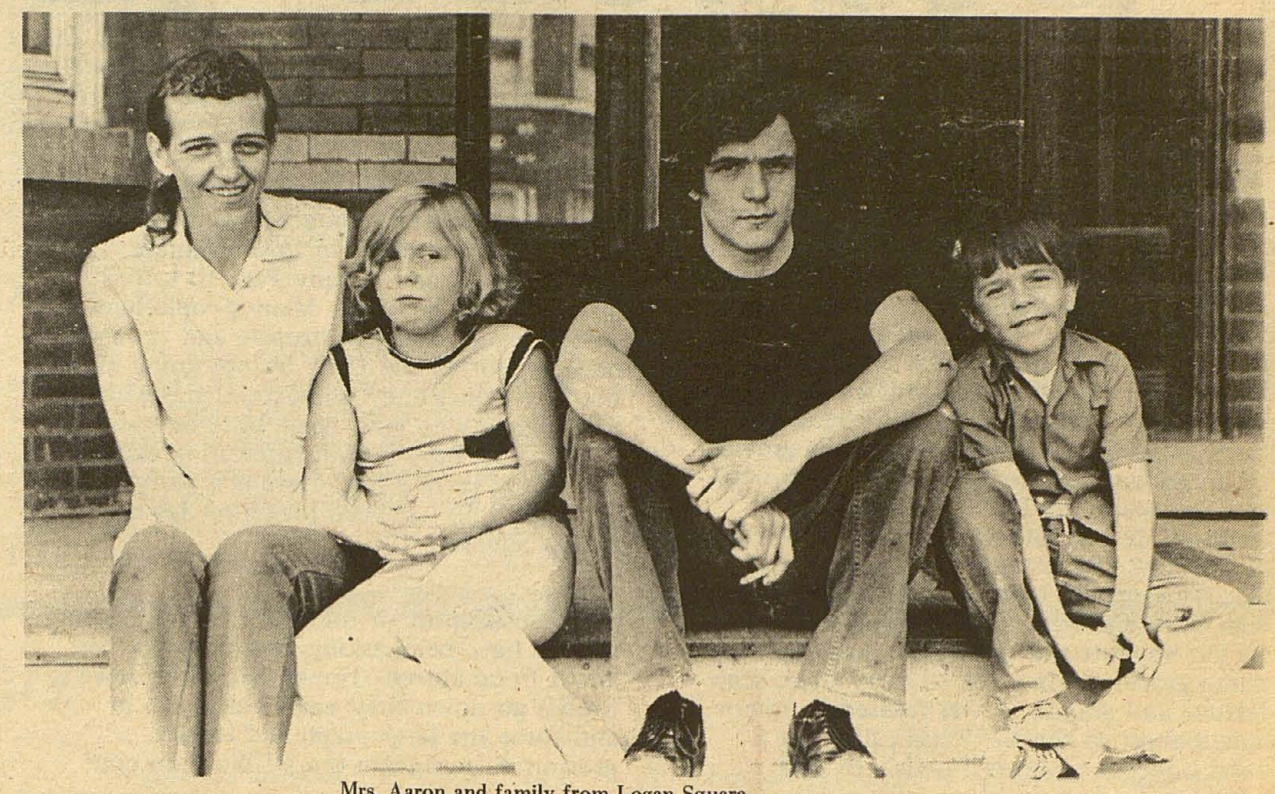
Sounds like a con game. If a crook is trying to con us out of our money we don't expect him to tell us the truth. So when we're paying more and more at the pump while Standard Oil's profits are increasing by 42%, why should we believe Johnny Cash?

Senator Henry Jackson (D.-Wash.) summed it up this way, "[There is] the growing and increasingly wide spread conviction that the fuel shortage is a deliberate conscious contrivance of the major integrated petroleum companies to destroy the independent refiners and marketers, to capture new markets, to increase gasoline prices, and to obtain repeal of environmental protection legislation."

So this winter when you're sitting at home with your winter coat on, or driving 50 mph, or not driving at all because you used up your gas coupons, and looking at the polluted air, don't cuss out the Arabs, or the man at the gas pump, or your next door neighbor. They aren't causing the shortage. It's Nixon and the multi-billion dollar oil and fuel monopolies who have created, fueled and profited from the energy crisis. As usual, they are forcing us to pay for their greed by reducing our consumption of energy.

The energy crisis is only one more example of how big business runs this country for its own benefit at our expense.

RISING UP ANGRY LEGAL PROGRAM SERVES THE PEOPLE



Mrs. Aaron and family from Logan Square.

The Rising Up Angry Legal Program exists to bring "Power to the People" and work for the day when the People are in control. Our lawyers charge low fees and are often free and most importantly, they believe in serving the People. The following story is an example of why a legal program is necessary.

Mrs. Aaron is a working mother from Logan Square. She is separated from her husband and works the evening shift at a factory to support herself and her four children. This is her story of how the RUA Legal Program helped her and her son Lenny–

"I first learned about the paper through my boys – they always buy it. Because the boys who sell it have long hair, I assumed it was a hippy paper. Several times I sat down and read it because I didn't have anything else to read and there are some very interesting and very good articles. Some very honest articles about landlords and how police treat kids who hang out in parks and schoolyards. If you stop to think, what's written in the articles is true."

"I noticed about your health clinic and your legal clinics but I never thought I would be using them. And then Lenny got in trouble – he got into it with his dad and he was arrested for battery. The first time they let him sign himself out so that was fine. But the second time he was charged with battery, they made his bond $250.00 cash. Well, because I have four kids I couldn't come up with $250.00 so I thought I'd give it a try and I went to one of the legal clinics. I thought that even a free lawyer would be better than nothing. I went there feeling very bad, but after talking to the legal worker I left feeling a lot better – more relieved. And then when I talked with the lawyer, I felt even better because he didn't use a lot of legal terms and he treated me like a person not like dirt. He said he'd do everything he could to help me and he'd see if he could get the bond lowered."

"I had my doubts that he would show up in court. Here he is a well-dressed, educated man — is he going to be in court when I can't afford to give him a dime? I was very relieved when he came to court. He put everything into it and argued with the judge. He could not have worked harder had I been paying him a big fee. His partner defended Lenny at 2 other court dates. I was very surprised — they did this for me and my son because my son was in a jam. Lenny won all the cases."

"That somebody would take the time to help us amazes me. They have lawyers degrees — they could be sitting in a big downtown office just bringing in the money. They spent 3 days with us. I never knew that there were people like this. They worked so hard. Now they are handling my divorce for me and this is all through Rising Up Angry. I can't get over how hard they worked for us – complete strangers."

The Rising Up Angry Legal Program exists to serve the People. If you are having problems with housing, the military, your job, being sued or have been arrested come to one of our legal clinics.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Support Ordinance To Put Criminal Landlords In Their Place

One of the most common ways that landlords take advantage of people is to turn off their heat, electricity or gas, or to lock them out of their apartments just because the landlord has decided that they should get out. Thus many families have been forced out onto the streets in the middle of winter or huddle together in dark, cold apartments wondering what the landlord is going to do next. According to Illinois law, this kind of action by a landlord is supposed to be illegal but the police say that there is no specific law they can enforce against the landlord to prevent lock-outs and utility turn-offs. So about the only thing the tenant can do is sue the landlord and hope to recover some damages many months later.

A group of aldermen in the City Council have proposed three separate ordinances which would make these actions by landlords illegal – the landlord could be found guilty of trespass and receive a fine or jail sentence. These ordinances were proposed on April 26, 1972, June 14, 1972, and September 20, 1972. But no action has been taken on them. These ordinances have been getting shuffled back and forth between the Corporation Counsel's office (the lawyer for the city) and the Committee on Building and Zoning headed by Alderman Paul Wigoda and Thomas Fitzpatrick.

At the last meeting of the Committee on Building and Zoning on October 30, 1973, the committee was told that the Corporation Counsel had no advice on the legality of the proposed ordinances (in other words, the Corporation Counsel had done nothing). The Committee is unlikely to take any action on these bills without a lot of public pressure because most of the aldermen on the committee are more sympathetic to money and landlords than they are to people. Alderman Frost said that landlords have it real rough and they should be able to lock people out so that tenants don't take advantage of them! Alderman Rodie talked of the problems of "the poor, oppressed landlords" (is there such a thing?). Alderman Bilandic said that no evidence exists that lock-outs ever even happen! The committee then referred the ordinances back to the Corporation Counsel!

These ordinances must become law if tenants are to have a degree of protection against greedy, ruthless landlords. Write your alderman demanding that these bills be passed. Write to: Alderman Thomas Fitzpatrick and Paul Wigoda; Committee on Building and Zoning; City Hall; Chicago, Illinois 60602.

THE LAW MUST SERVE THE PEOPLE

BOYCOTT JEWEL!

The United Farmworkers Union (UFW-AFL-CIO) represents the most exploited workers in the United States – the farm workers who harvest our food. According to the U.S. census in 1970, the labor of one farm worker feeds 47 Americans. But because the large corporations that own the farms pay their workers so little, often farm workers can't even afford to feed their own families decently. To put an end to this oppression the farm workers organized their own union, the UFW, to fight for better working conditions and higher wages for farm workers. In order to force the growers of grapes and lettuce to sign contracts with their workers, the UFW has called for a nation-wide boycott of non-UFW lettuce and grapes. By hurting the growers in the pocketbook, the UFW can force them to sign contracts with their workers. As part of the boycott the UFW has asked the large chain grocery stores not to carry these scab lettuce and grapes. Jewel refused to honor this request so the UFW has called for a total boycott of Jewel Foods. By not shopping at Jewel people can put pressure on Jewel to put pressure on the growers to sign contracts with the UFW.

Rising Up Angry supports the UFW, and to help with the boycott we have been picketing Jewels in Logan Square, Little Village, and Albany Park to inform people of the boycott. Many people have gotten involved in the struggle and thousands have supported the UFW by not going into the Jewel once they understood the issue. The people who have been working hard on the boycott have lots of interesting experiences and learn a lot. Here is a story from someone who has been picketing Jewel in Logan Square:

"In support of the United Farm Workers, we have been asking people to boycott Jewel Food stores. Hopefully, when Jewel's profits go down they will finally give in and force the large grape and lettuce growers to recognize the UFW union contract. It is really tragic that Jewel, who made $8.4 million in four months does not want to help the poor farm workers who make only two thousand a year. As I talk to people about the boycott, I am continuously finding out that many people already know that Jewel cares only for money and not for the people. One woman told me how years ago Jewel would make a bread contribution for hungry people, but they won't any more. Another woman told me how she asked Jewel to make a contribution for a group of poor people she tries to help – but they said no again. Isn't it time that our rich corporations take a responsibility toward helping our hungry and poor people. We must support the boycott and demand that Jewel recognizes the UFW. It is time they do something good instead of robbing us of our hard earned money with their high food prices."

Boycott Grapes
Boycott Lettuce
Boycott Jewel

People picket the Jewel at Milwaukee and Barry Streets.

NORTH CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY PROVES INADEQUATE / A MOTHER FIGHTS BACK AND WINS

Public services are around to help people solve a problem they can't solve for themselves, right? Part of our taxes we pay goes to government agencies that are supposed to serve us. The following story makes you wonder what these services are really for.

A woman by the name of Ms. Geneva Bronsen had a big problem. She has two children at home and was in the hospital having her third child. The problem was she couldn't bring her baby home because her apartment was unfit to live in – there wasn't any heat. The first thing she did was call the Health Department who inspected her home at 1504 Jackson, North Chicago. They condemned the building. The Health Department told her to stop paying her rent until the landlord, Mr. Anderson, turned the heat on. So she didn't pay her rent due on October 15th. Mr. Anderson was pretty angry, but instead of turning on the heat he said, "This Black woman going to make me kill her." The following day her car was burned up outside of her apartment.

Ms. Bronsen then contacted the Welfare Rights Organization, the Lake County Community Action Project, and the Health Department to get some help. All three groups told her to call the Housing Authority. She called there and was told there were no vacant apartments the size she needed. That day Ms. Bronsen and a member from the Welfare Rights Organization, Joan Wesson, took a drive through Marion Jones Projects in North Chicago. They saw several empty apartments the size Ms. Bronsen needed. They spoke with a neighbor who told them one apartment had been vacant two months and no work was being done on it now. They got back in touch with the Housing Authority who said someone was planning to move in the next night. At this point they had no reason to believe anything the Housing Authority said. They got back to this so-called "Public Service" and told them if no one was moved in within 36 hours they planned to contact Legal Aid and start a suit against them. In less than two hours Ms. Bronsen was informed she could move in the next day.

Ms. Bronsen's situation is not an isolated case. The Housing Authority has little respect for the people and doesn't care if you have to sleep in the streets, even though their job is to find housing for people. It's only when people like Ms. Bronsen fight for what is theirs that people can force the "public" agencies to do their job.

NEW YORK

Victory For United Farmworkers

On Friday, November 16th, the United Farmworkers and White Lightning a revolutionary organization, were picketing a fruit stand in New York City. The fruit stand was selling a lot of scab lettuce and grapes and was well known for its connections with the syndicate. While the pickets were informing people of the boycott, two professional-looking thugs jumped out of a car and smashed a farmworker in the head with a bat and stomped and punched people from White Lightning. The police were afraid of the owner of the fruit stand and his mob connections, so did nothing to stop the attack.

Later the same night, White Lightning and the Farmworkers went into the community, explained what had happened, and got more people together to throw up a second picket line in front of the fruit stand. The owner decided to close the stand two hours early. Eight cops were stationed there around the clock.

The next day, White Lightning and the United Farmworkers Union systematically leafleted the community and thirty people set up two picket lines in front of the store. On all the corners of the intersections were crowds of community people. Many of them were prepared to wipe out the two goons that stood in front of the store entrance and the store itself. The goons had planned to attack, but changed their minds because of all the people. As more and more people joined the picket line, the owner of the fruit stand finally called one of the picketers from White Lightning over and agreed that all grapes and scab lettuce would be taken off the shelf by Wednesday.

Then the picketers and their supporters went to another store nearby and threatened to close down the store if all grapes and lettuce weren't taken off the shelves. The owner immediately agreed and got rid of all scab products.

Boycott Lettuce and Grapes
Support the United Farm Workers!

police brutality

EDITORIAL

We are very happy to see that the issue of police brutality is finally becoming "respectable" to talk about. The Chicago TRIBUNE ran a series "exposing" police brutality in our city. States Attorney Bernard Carey has finally got some indictments against police officers who brutalized citizens. We are happy to see this issue come before the public, but we are happy only in the sense of "better late than never."

Most people, especially young and non-white people, who live in Chicago, know from either their own experiences or experiences of their friends and family that the Chicago Police have little respect for the people. Last year when Superintendent Conlisk was having his so called community relations meetings to discuss police brutality, Rising Up Angry, along with many other community groups confronted Conlisk with documented cases of police brutality. What happened? At one meeting Conlisk turned his back on the audience and refused to speak. At another meeting, community residents were attached and beaten by off-duty police officers. We know that there is police brutality; we have the facts to prove it, and we have been saying this for a long time. So it's with pleasure that we welcome the Chicago TRIBUNE and Bernard Carey to the real world.

It is not only us, though, that has been ignored around the police brutality issue. In 1972, the Chicago Law Enforcement Study Group released a report that showed between July, 1970 and March, 1971, Chicago policemen killed more private citizens than any other police department. In June and July, 1972, Congressman Ralph Metcalfe held public hearings about police brutality and issued a report, "The Misuse of Police Authority in Chicago."

The evidence of widespread police brutality is too glaring to ignore. That's why Carey and the TRIBUNE have been forced to deal with it. Let's hope that their interest doesn't end after a few headlines. It is up to us to continue to force our elected officials to eliminate police brutality and for our part, we will not leave the matter in the hands of elected officials. We will continue to educate, organize, and mobilize the people until the police department is under the control of the citizens and serves and protects all citizens equally!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

letters to Rising Up Angry

PRISON BRUTALITY

Dear Editor,

My purpose in writing this letter is to secure some moral and legal support, for I am being victimized by the actions of the most sadistic people on the planet, i.e. the guards and administrators here at the United States Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, here in Springfield, Mo. My food is spat in. My mail is being withheld and/or destroyed. I have been injected with the drug phencycladine (PCP), an animal tranquilizer whose certification for humans was withdrawn when it was found to produce disorders similar to chronic schizophrenia. In the process of injecting me with this drug, I was physically assaulted by several guards here. The foregoing has occurred because of my continuing willingness to testify concerning some unlawful acts that were perpetrated against my person, as well as several other prisoners here at the medical center.

The threat of being drugged and physically assaulted again by these depraved and sadistic guards, constantly lingers. The only positive and/or constructive course of action in which to pursue, in face of this callous disregard of my human and constitutional rights, is to attempt to have my plight publicized, in hopes of securing some legal assistance.

To take any other course of action would understandably result in great physical harm either befalling myself or others. Please assist me in what ever way you can. Several ways you can immediately assist me, is by writing or contacting the following persons in my behalf: Dr. P.J. Ciccone, Warden, U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri 65802; Norman A. Carlson, Director, U.S. Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D.C. 20537; and request that I be transferred to another Federal Institution .

Thank you for your time, and please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours truly,
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P.S. Please permit me a subscription to your paper. I am indigent at present, and unable to pay the purchase price. I would certainly appreciate receiving a copy of R.U.A.

TEACHER COMMENTS

Dear RUA,

A couple of weeks ago , I visited Pontiac Prison. I spoke with an inmate who told me at length about some of the most frustrating aspects of prison life. Finally, he said, "It just isn't a priority of the government to change things here. There's never an end to the deprivation we suffer - But if the Nixon Administration wanted to change things, they could."

I guess it's the same story all over. As a teacher, I've felt the same kind of frustration and have arrived at the same kind of conclusion about the public schools. Nixon does not care about education -- otherwise why would we be suffering one cut-back after another under his administration?

I have one of the most gratifying positions within the school system. I teach special education, so my classes are small. I have freedom to be innovative, and I have the support and services of competent and dedicated people. I'm lucky -- but even I am feeling the effects of government cut-backs of school funds. Teachers who have larger classes feel the effects even more. Most teachers seem to feel overwhelmed and defeated; a permanent feeling of inadequacy seems to go with the job. Much of the low morale is due to the scarcity of money for everything from food to textbooks.

For example, this year lunch prices have increased, while the nutritional value has decreased. Teachers are faced with irritable children, who cannot concentrate in the afternoon, because the lunches consist of mainly starches and sugar. Even milk, the one regular protein source available in the lunches, doubled in price for awhile. Fortunately, Nixon was voted down on that, and milk prices went back to 4 cents a half pint, last week. That didn't make any difference for my class, however; my milk fund was cut off completely last spring due to insufficient funds. Since I have a preschool class, I feel a snack is important, so I buy it out of my own money for the children on welfare (which is most of them).

Buying things out of my own money is not unusual. Most teachers do it consistently, in order to survive. When I opened my classroom last year, I was given $300 for supplies. My language program cost $150. That left me with $150 for all of the other supplies. I spent $200 of my own money, and parents donated toys and furniture. With that, and because some generous teachers have shared their things with me, we have an adequate room. But how much more could be done if we had the money we deserve.

This year, each classroom was given $34 for supplies. That allows approximately $1 per child in the regular classrooms. Even ditto paper is scarce.

Teachers and staff, full of frustration and anger, seem to be taking it out on each other. An atmosphere of distrust and anxiety seems to permeate the school. In the end, of course, the students are the ones who suffer the most from the pressure. There's little unity between the teachers and less between the teachers and students. Most of the teachers seem to want to solve the problem by escaping at the earliest possible moment. For that reason, most schools are now on "Closed Campus." That means everybody can go home at 2:30 p.m., but there's only 7 minutes of recess and 15 minutes for lunch, during the entire day.

I find it difficult to remain enthusiastic and optimistic, when this is happening to me, or all around me. But I've been inspired by the example set by inmates in prisons throughout the country. As the Brother at Pontiac said, "We'll have to change things ourselves." I, for one, hope that teachers will get it together, and do it soon!

Name withheld upon request,
Chicago, Illinois

THANK YOU

21 November, 1973
947 W. Newport
Chicago, Ill. 60657

To: Rising Up Angry

From: John G. Roy, Jr.

This is a long overdue letter I know, but I would like to now take this time to say thank you! If it had not been for your concern about what happened to my son, Eric Roy, I wouldn't have had the strength to follow through with taking it to the States Attorney. If there were more groups like yours, people like the Guttman brothers would not be able to get away with the things they do. I would like to say at this time, "keep up the good work" the people need you.

Along with this letter is a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Foster of the States Attorney's office. You have my permission to use both letters in any way you see fit.

Very truly yours,

John G. Roy, Jr.

[Editors note: The death of Eric Roy, 23 months old, was one of the reasons that RUA started a campaign to have the Gutman brothers prosecuted for criminal mismanagement of slum buildings.]

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Chicago Maternity Center Closes Down

Sandra Henton had her first child in a hospital. She was very excited because she had practiced La Maze exercises and had been promised by her doctor that she would have natural childbirth. But when she got to the delivery room, they intimidated her into taking drugs.

This anasthesia left her with headaches for two or three months afterwards. The anasthesia makes you numb from the waist down and makes you dependent on the doctor to tell you when to push down on the baby and how. He used foreceps to pull the child out which left marks on the child's face. Sandra found out later that she could have had a natural childbirth but it would have taken longer and would have required more work on the doctor's part. But the doctor chose speed and efficiency over the desires of his patient. For Sandra, the experience was a nightmare.

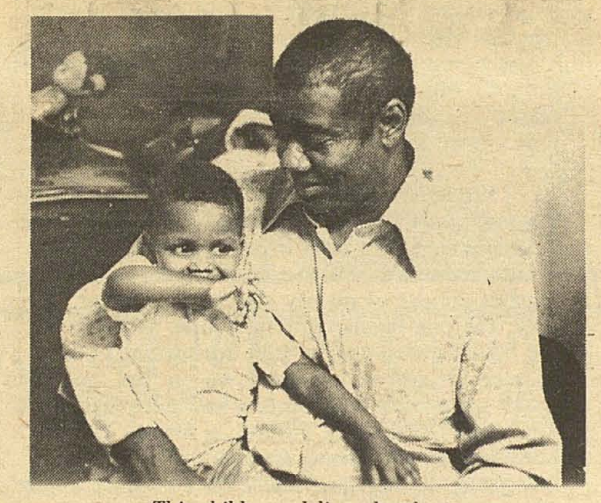
When Sandra was expecting her second child she contacted the Chicago Maternity Center, so she could have her baby at home, naturally. When it came time for her second delivery, the unit from the Maternity Center that came to her home seemed to relate to the birth of her child as a personal thing. The delivery was a communal effort. Dr. Tucker, the long time director of the Center, was the attending physician. Sandra felt great confidence in Dr. Tucker both before, during and after the delivery. Sandra was in control throughout all stages of the delivery and these people were just there to help her, not dominate her. When Sandra became pregnant a third time, she contacted the center again and her experience was just as satisfying.

If Sandra wants to have a fourth child at home, she won't be able to use the services of the Chicago Maternity Center anymore. Neither will anyone else, because the center closed down its home delivery service on November 15th. After 77 years of home deliveries, the board of the Maternity Center said they had to shut down the service because of lack of funds and doctors.

This argument, however, makes little sense since several members of the maternity center's board have been raising funds for a new women's hospital at Northwestern Hospital. Incidentally, Northwestern Hospital used to supply the maternity center with free staff, but cut this out in 1971. So the former staff and the board of the maternity center are now focusing their energy on the new Northwestern Hospital. Perhaps it was not lack of money, but lack of concern that caused the board to stop the home delivery service.

Mother and child who used the services of the Center.

The center's closing will leave a vacuum in women's health care. In 1970 the center handled 1,000 home deliveries and 150 patients who required hospitalization. (45% of the patients were Latin, 40% black, and 15% white.)



This child was delivered at home.

Thirty percent of the home deliveries the Center handled were medically unattended deliveries (women, who had never seen a doctor during their pregnancy and delivered by themselves at home). The maximum cost from the Center for all pre-natal care, plus delivery and some post-natal care was $250, and it often ran as low as $50 to $100. The average cost at a hospital with doctor fees plus hospital costs runs anywhere from $500 to $1,000, and with complications it is at least $1,000.

The Center is still open for some services, but there will be no more home deliveries. There are a few doctors in the city who will still do home deliveries, but the close to 1,000 women a year who in the past have been able to deliver at home through the Center, most of them will have to go to hospitals now. Although Northwestern's new Women's Hospital Board and the Maternity Center's Board – a group of socially prominant people who donate money – used the Maternity Center to help raise millions of dollars, that money was not earmarked to improve and expand the existing facility at Newberry and Maxwell St. and to help recruit the badly needed doctors for that site. Instead that money was for the new Northwestern Women's Hospital, located on the very white and rich gold coast on the North side of Chicago. Once again this is a case of medical people's disregard for the medical needs of poor and working people in the city. The last institution dedicated to home deliveries in the United States has just closed down. What will happen to the women and children who want and need the service?

Dr. Tucker admires a child she helped deliver at home.

PARENTS UNITE TO IMPROVE HEALTH CARE

Due to the lack of an adequate, inexpensive and preventive health care system in the U.S., many children each year become needlessly sick and suffer various degrees of damage done to their minds and bodies. Many times very common but serious problems such as sore throats go untreated.

Beta Strep is a virus in the throat, which causes an infection (strep throat). It is usually accompanied by a fever and sore throat. If treated properly (usually with penicillin), there is no damage. If it is left untreated it can sometimes lead to rheumatic fever or cause damage to the kidneys.

Rheumatic fever is serious because it may damage the heart. The disease is likely to come back again and again, each time with more chance of heart damage. This may result in rheumatic heart disease which may make your child sick for the rest of her life, and may even cause early death. As you see a very common sore throat can become a very serious problem. It is very contageous and transmitted very easily. In places where children play and spend a lot of time together, it's very important that they be tested for Beta Strep.

The Christopher House Children's Center, located at 2507 N. Greenview, has Headstart and Day Care programs that serve lots of children. Some of the parents formed a Parent Health Committee to deal with problems like Beta Strep. The Committee was set up because there is no adequate preventative medical program that working people can afford.

Routine throat cultures (tests for Beta Strep) are done once a month by trained parents and teachers. During the month, teachers test children with sore throats. If the test was positive the children are treated at the Christopher House Children's Health Center and the entire family is tested.

The iniative and spirit of the parents at Christopher House who are concerned not only with the health of their own children, but with other children in the neighborhood as well, has shown that even though the health care system in this country will not gear itself toward preventive medicine, we as parents, by uniting to do something about it can serve to secure the health of all our children.

GOOD HEALTH IS A HUMAN RIGHT

police brutality

A lot of people didn't believe that there was police brutality in Chicago. So when the Chicago TRIBUNE contacted Rising Up Angry to ask us for help in their plans to print a series on police brutality, we agreed and spent a lot of time helping them talk with the people we have defended through our legal program.

The result of 5 months of investigation was a series which ran for 8 days.

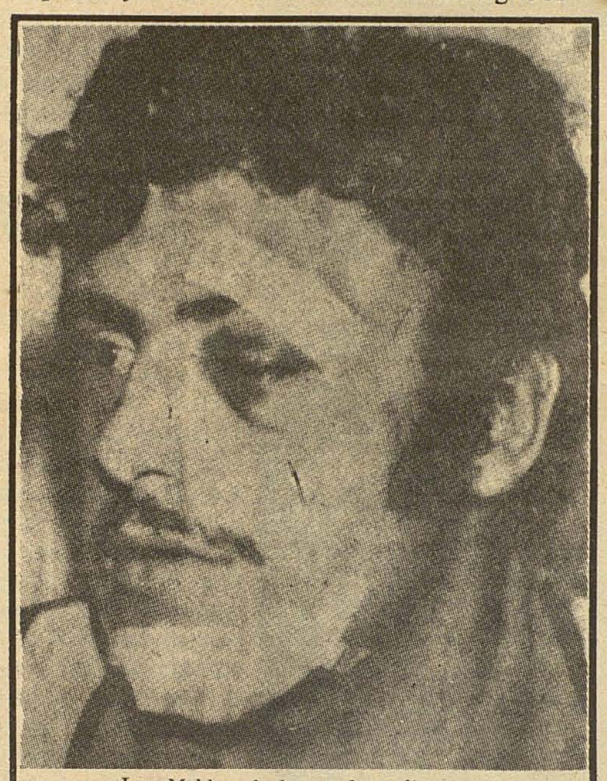
A typical case was that of Jose Maldonado. At 8 p.m. on December 18, 1972, Jose had just finished drinking four beers when his wife discovered that there was no milk to feed their hungry baby. So Jose went out to buy the milk. At the store, he double-parked since there weren't any parking spaces. When he came out, two policemen told him he was under arrest and told him, since he was driving on a ticket, that he would have to come down to the station to post bond. Jose pleaded to at least let him bring the milk home for his baby, but the officers refused. Finally, Jose reluctantly agreed to follow them to the station.

But on the way there he got so disgusted that he decided to drive home first with the milk. When he got there, the same police pulled up right behind him. They began yelling at him and then one officer pistol-whipped Jose. They then took him to Walther Memorial Hospital where they beat him again in the emergency room.

There were many other cases such as Claude Bailey, who was blinded in his left eye by an unnecessary police beating; Leroy Watts, who was shot four times by an off-duty policeman (who was also Watts' landlord). There were 25 or so cases documented in the TRIBUNE series, representing a small portion of what actually takes place every day on the streets of Chicago.

Jose Maldonado before being beaten by police

Jose Maldonado's case was typical: the conflict begins with something minor and the police show no regard for whatever problems a person might have to deal with. Then the police expect the people to obey and respect their power without the slightest challenge. If there is any such questioning of their doings, you're liable to be beaten. And many times the person isn't doing anything wrong at all, and is subjected to whatever whim an officer might have. This is especially true in Black and Latin neighborhoods, where racist cops can get their kicks out of messing with non-white people.



Jose Maldonado beaten by police.

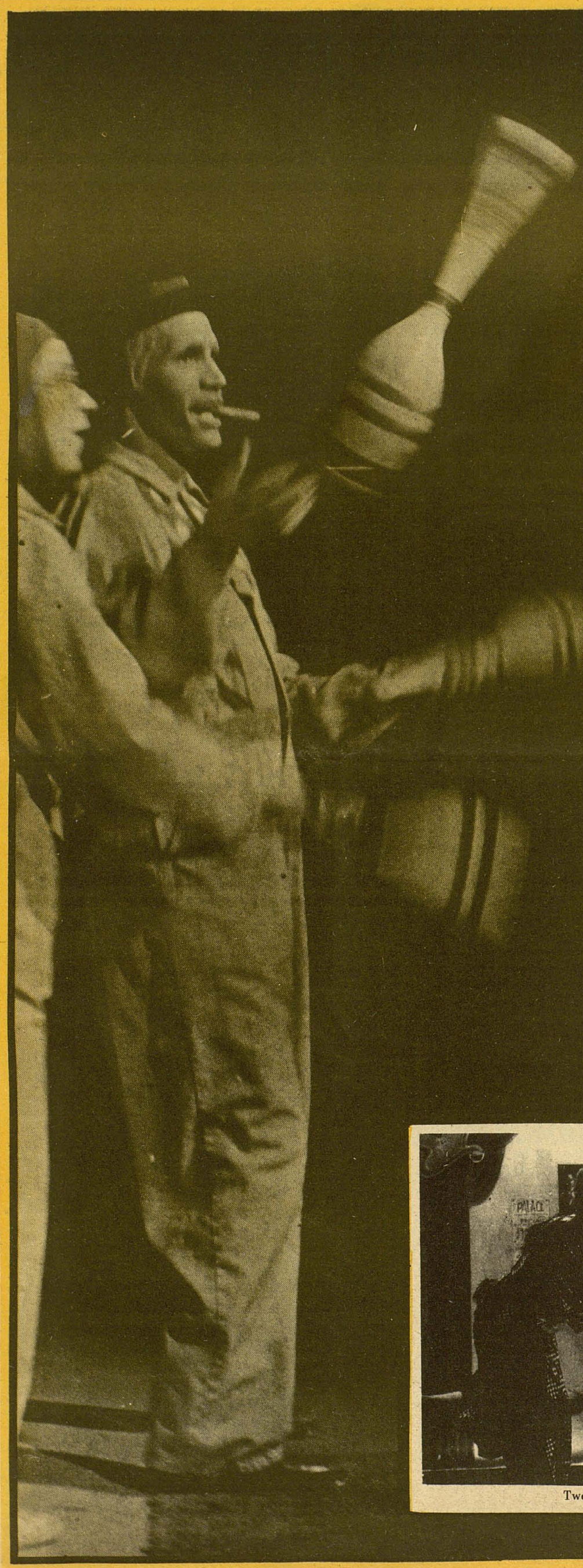
After the beating, it is standard procedure to charge the victim with the crime. Jose was charged with battery, eluding police, and drunken driving. And, after 11 time-consuming court appearances, he was found guilty on all these charges and fined $1,010.00 and put on probation for two years. Jose got all this, in spite of the fact that he took a lie detector test which supported his entire story as told above. This test was grounds enough to suspend one of the police officers from the force for 10 days for using undue force against Jose.

This points to the seeds of police brutality: a double standard of justice where cops stand above the people outside the law and mete out their violent judgement right there on the street, or in a cell, or in a squad car, knowing they'll easily get away with it easily, because the courts and the law are stacked against the people, while the Police Department's IAD (Internal Affairs Division) which is responsible for investigating all charges of police misconduct, operates in favor of the police. The figures speak for themselves: in 5 years (1967-1972) out of 5,251 complaints from citizens, only 144 were sustained by the IAD. That's only 2.7%. And what happens to those few police who are found at fault? A 10 day suspension is typical. And that's nothing more than a slap on the wrist.

Many individuals and organizations have been exposing and trying to change the Police Department long before the TRIBUNE exposure; Ralph Metcalfe, Representative from Illinois, held hearings last year to give the people a voice against police brutality. Renault Robinson, a Black policeman and leader of the Afro-American Patrolmen's Association, has been exposing the Department for years, despite every attempt by the powers that be to get rid of him. The Chicago Council of Lawyers helps in defending cases of brutality, as we ourselves do through the Rising Up Angry Legal Program. The Black Panther Party is leading a drive to put Community Control of the Police on a referendum ballot. This would create a citizens review board in every district to review publicly all police proceedings. It would also make it a rule that police live in the district that they patrol - help end racist brutality. And in general, it would force the Police Department to be more responsible to the people.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

It is up to us to continue to force our elected officials to eliminate police brutality and for our part, we will not leave the matter in the hands of elected officials. We will continue to educate, organize, and mobilize the people until the police department is under the control of the citizens and serves and protects all citizens equally!



ART FOR THE P

The San Francisco Mime Troupe was in Chicago to do five benefit performances for Rising Up Angry over the Thanksgiving Weekend. They provided the people who came to see their shows with a fantastic performance every night. Fantastic in the quality of the acting, juggling, dancing, humor and emotion they projected; fantastic also in providing an example of how artists can serve the people and help the people to have better lives. The San Francisco Mime Troupe was the first guerilla theater company in the U.S., founded in 1959. It has been performing for free in the parks since 1962 and its only income is contributions from the people. If you haven't seen the Mime Troupe you really won't be able to understand how exciting and relevant a good play can be. Their plays are made for the people - to entertain as well as educate. Their plays project the average people as the heroes and deal with the reality of people's lives; they don't depend on sex or violence or fantasy to capture the audience's attention. While in Chicago the Mime Troupe did two plays - San Fran Scandals of '73 and The Mother.

San Fran Scandals of '73 is a story about a cultural center that a wealthy toilet paper tycoon Harry P. Smellybucks, wanted to build. In order to build it he had to tear down the houses of hundreds of poor people. One of the homes he was going to have torn down was owned by Stella Barnes and Frank Burns, "Barnes and Burns, Burns and Barnes," an aging couple that had been on vaudeville. The play is done in vaudevillian style with a marching band, tap dancing and a fantastic juggling act by the "Flying Zucchinis" who wore green caps. As the plot unfolds we see that Smellybucks is a typical businessman who wants to build this cultural center at the taxpayers expense so the rich can have their cultural center. As he says his biggest problem is "How do we build something for rich people and get poor people to pay for it?" Fortunately, for the People, he does not succeed. In the end Stella Barnes gets Smellybucks to believe that she is Carlotta Snotta, famous opera singer, and in order for her to sing at the new cultural center Smellybucks must agree not to build it. Having no choice, Smellybucks agrees and the people win!

Two tenants befuddle urban redevelopment agent

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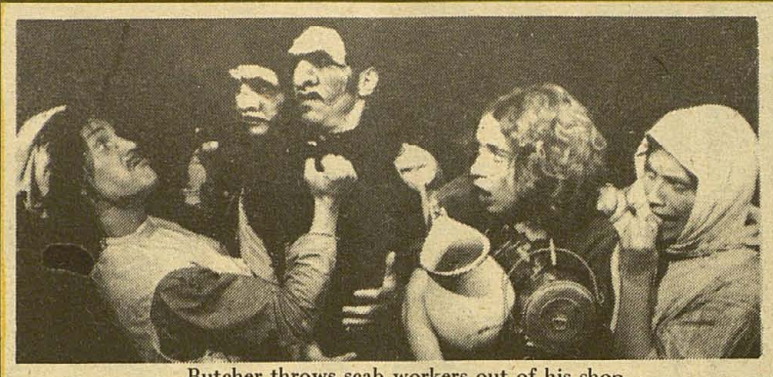


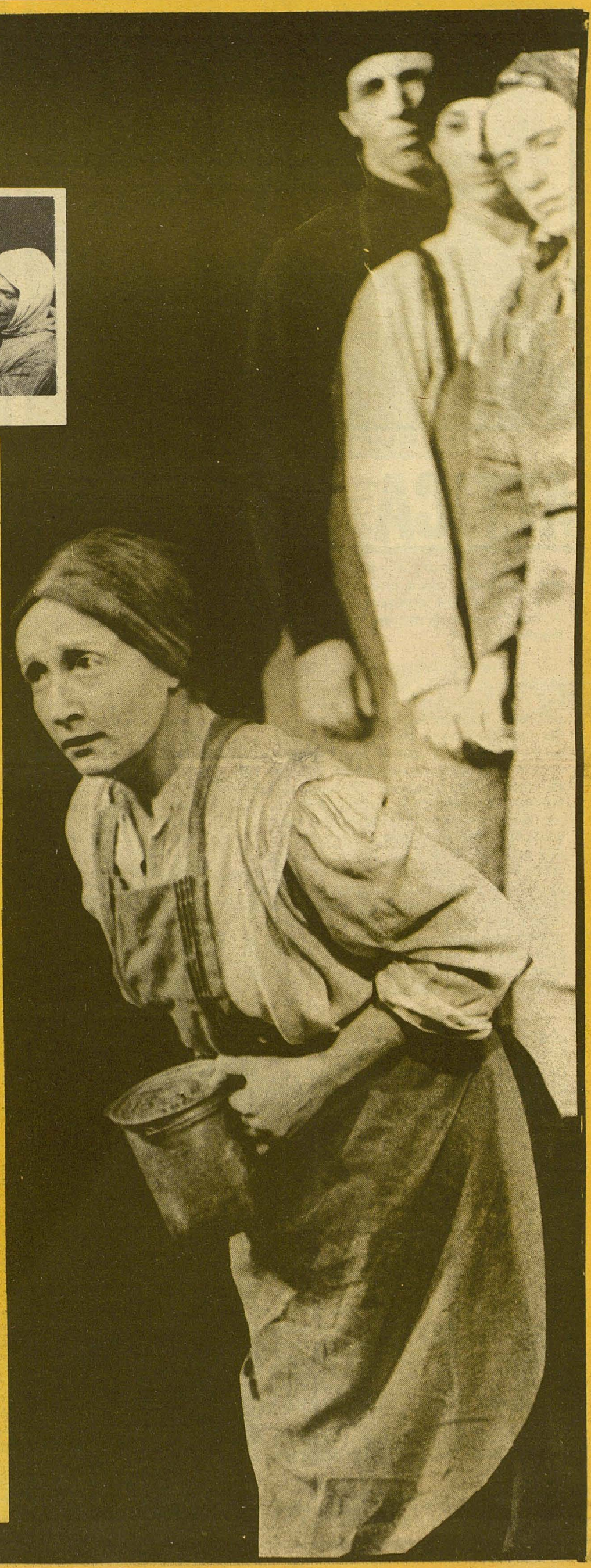
Butcher throws scab workers out of his shop

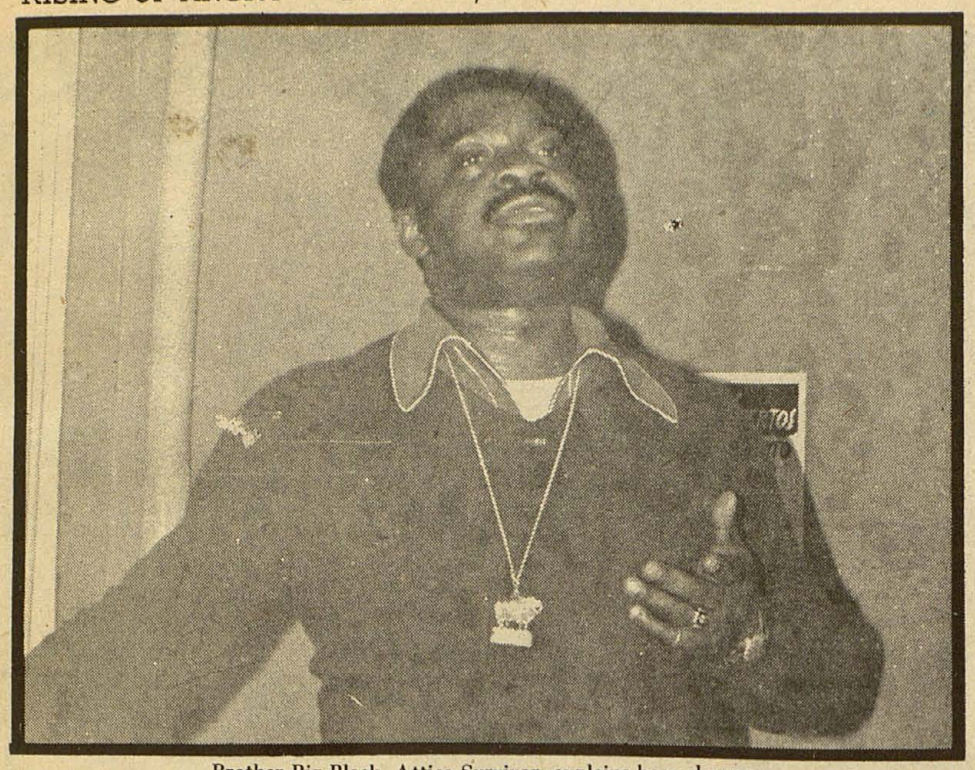
San Fran Scandals of '73, which they wrote themselves, is part of a struggle in San Francisco against a cultural center, just like the one in the play. This proposed cultural center will cost the taxpayers of San Francisco over $100 million in the next 20 years and the admission prices will be so high that only the very wealthy will be able to attend any of the events there. The purpose of the play, then, was to educate and mobilize the people of San Francisco to oppose this gigantic rip off. Last March the Mime Troupe joined with forty other neighborhood-based cultural organizations in the Community Coalition for the Arts. The aim of the Coalition is to oppose the cultural center, to lobby with the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and to inform the citizenry of how their money is being spent. San Fran Scandals of '73 is part of that struggle.

"The San Francisco Mime Troupe decided to do The Mother this year because of the present crisis in America. The Nixon administration has proved itself to be totally bankrupt. Don't be fooled - the Democrats have no solutions either. There is no possible reconciliation between labor and management. The people who do the work must have the power. Revolutionary changes are necessary in America, but they can only be made if we all work like "good little moles." according to a brochure the Mime Troupe gives you when you go to see The Mother.

A Vision of the Future

Although the Mime Troupe is no longer in Chicago the type of art brought with them is no a thing of the past - it is a vision of the future. With the art of this society so twisted - the Kung Fu movies, the skin flicks, the unreal world of the TV cops, the elite expensive theater, the burnt out drug dominated rock scene - the Mime Troupe fulfills a vacuum in peoples' lives. They represent a new art, an art that is tied to the lives of the average person, an art that is not afraid to say what it feels, and out of this committment to the people, the quality of the art is so good - they make you laugh or cry and you aren't embarrassed. And after the performance they come out into the audience and talk with you, find out what you liked and what you didn't like; later on they come out to the picket line to help the United Farmworkers urge people to boycott Jewel. You realize that the Mime Troupe is so much like you that they are you and you are they and we are all one people - struggling for a better society for all of us. That is the peoples' art!





Brother Big Black, Attica Survivor, explains how charges were brought against those who tried most to bring about progressive changes.

Prisoners' demands for humane treatment have not been met, 2 years after negotiations took place at Attica.

ATTICA SURVIVOR BIG BLACK SPEAKS

On November 16th, Rising Up Angry and the People's Law Office invited Big Black, one of the survivors of the massacre at Attica Prison in New York to discuss what happened there.

It's been over two years since the slaughter of 43 men by Nixon, Rockefeller and their fascist army of law enforcement officials. Brother Big Black, who was one of the main leaders of the rebellion at Attica spoke to us about the changes that have occurred since September 13, 1971. First of all, none of the prisoners' 28 demands for dignity have been met. Secondly, in an all out effort to cover themselves and their atrocities , the government has spent $3 million and the whole team of the organized crime unit for the State of New York headed by Robert Fisher to investigate and secure indictments. They want not only to cover themselves but to smash any type of prison reform movement within the prisons and to lock up all of the prison leaders. Sixty Brothers are now under indictment - no police officials have been indicted.

Soon after the rebellion, Governor Rockefeller called in Dean McKay of New York University to do an impartial investigation. He was promised that he would have confidentiality, to enable a more honest and objective report. He did hundreds of interviews and came out with a report saying not only that inmates should be indicted but guards also. Fisher then came out and said none of the guards would be indicted and wanted all the material and interviews McKay had collected. Dean refused to turn over the material he had and is now in the midst of a court battle.

The government has proven that their only interest is in keeping the prisons in the archaic, run down and inhumane state they're in and clearing themselves while smashing the prisoners. The following letter shows us how we can support the brothers in their just struggle.

PRISONERS' NATIONWIDE XMAS FAST

We call on all prisoners to join in a nationwide prisoners' boycott of the traditional Christmas Dinner.

We prisoners are expected to pause at Xmas time with Middle America: to eat and be merry and feel thankful. But all across America, hidden behind the myths and the dollar signs and the fancy tinsel, there is hunger of body and spirit. The system - enforcers are everywhere, repressing people, violating the Bill of Rights, protecting and enforcing the priorities and life-styles of the profit-makers. Forty million people live in poverty. Millions more can barely make ends meet. There is massive inflation, unemployment, broken-down neighborhoods, outrageous price-tags on everything from the basic necessities of life to civil rights. And for millions of Third World and poor white people, the miserable injustices of poverty, insitutional racism, inequality of opportunity, exploitation and oppression, are what life is all about. We prisoners know this. These injustices are what prison is all about.

Commissioner Oswald, Gov. Rockefeller, and Nixon ordered the retaking of Attica by military force.

Attica is to the prison system what the ghetto-court-prison business is to capitalism. Attica is the reverse side of the American dollar. Attica is poverty is inequality is injustice is racism. Attica is My Lai is ITT is Watergate is abuse of power is behavior modification is cruel oppression. Attica was no mistake. The machinegun butchery carried out by the psyched-up mercenaries is officially sanctioned. Nixon, Rockefeller, Oswald, those in power, clearly understood the effect that a widely publicized negotiated settlement at Attica would have on other contained ghettos. Attica is Law & Order is Status Quo is every ghetto is every prison is Attica. There will be no pause for Xmas inside Attica.

Many of us have always refused to take the holiday dinners as a silent personal protest. Let them keep their turkey and stuffing, though it is the only decent meal that most of us could have all year.

WE NOW CALL ON ALL PRISONERS TO JOIN IN A BOYCOTT OF XMAS DINNER.

We will not mourn the dead nor sing praises to the survivors: too many of us are still dying, thousands of us are buried alive. We refuse to take the Xmas meal as a gesture of solidarity with the 60 Attica Brothers who are taking the weight.

WE ARE PROTESTING EVERYTHING ATTICA REPRESENTS.

Two years ago, after months of being lied to, harassed, ignored in trying to negotiate their grievances, 1300 men risked whatever they had and revolted. That New York list of 28 grievances has been echoed for many years all over the country, in every prison and city uprising from Walpole and Wounded Knee to San Quentin and Newark. They were the same basic rights shouted for in The Tombs, in Alderson and Leavenworth, in Baltimore and McAlester, in Rhode Island and Georgia, in New Hampshire and Illinois - demands for those human and civil rights that have long been denied to people held under the iron heel of the system, whether we be in ghettos or reservations, sweat shops or mindless schools, or in prisons.

$3,000,000 and all the fantastic resources of the State of New York have been geared to convict the 60 defendants, to justify the state's barbarity. They have been indicted on over 1250 separate counts, and face thousands of additional prison years plus the death penalty. Their lawyers are all volunteering services, as are many people, but the defense expenses for the multiple trials will be over $500,000!

And so we call on people everywhere to join in solidarity with the Attica Brothers. We ask our people who are not in prison to buy one less Christmas gift for each other, and to donate the price of that gift to THE ATTICA DEFENSE FUND, c/o The National Lawyers Guild, 23 Cornelia Street, New York, New York 10014. From each to all: Thank You.

From Walpole prison chapters, THE NATIONAL PRISON REFORM ASSOCIATION (NPRA); PRISONERS AGAINST POVERTY, RACISM & WAR

SOLDIER QUITS ARMY

Dear Struggling Comrades,

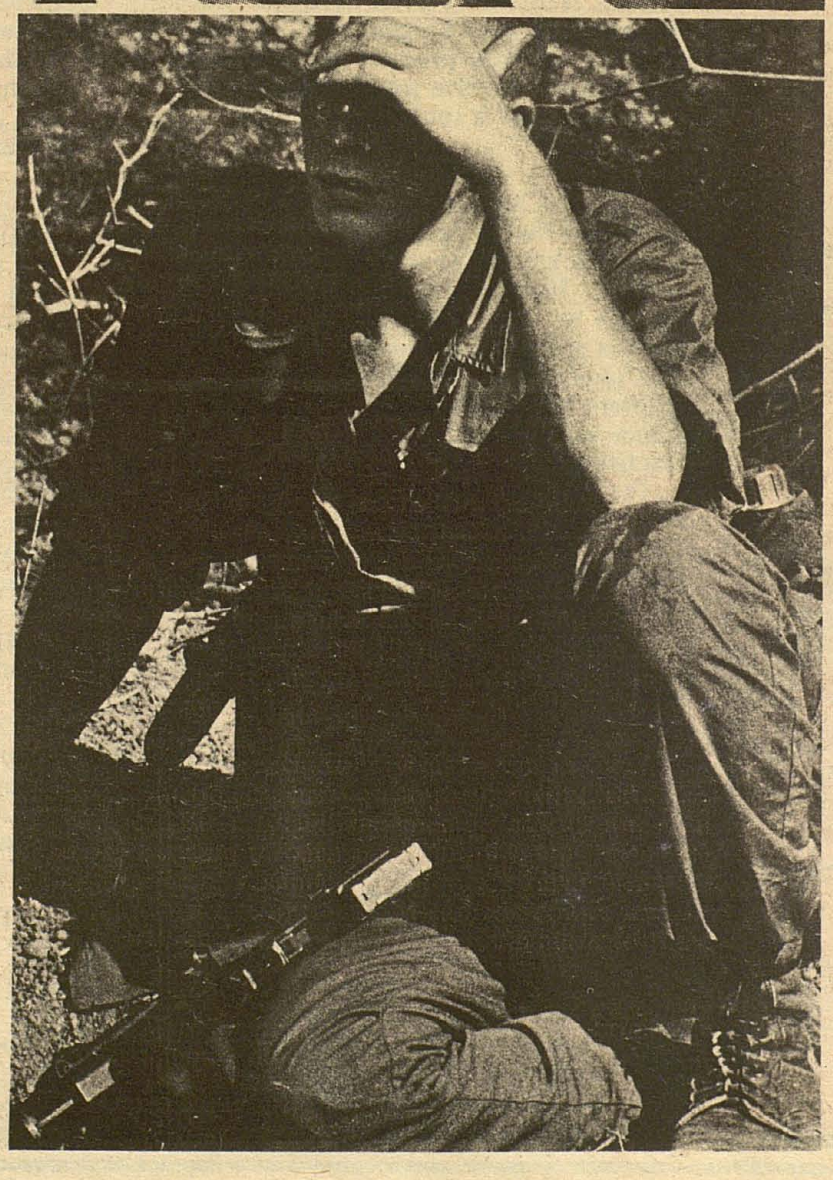
I am a PV2 in the army stationed in Baumhalder, Germany. I have been putting up with the army's harassment for 1 year and four months. But now I am devoting all mental strength and will power to put an end to this harrassment. Not as much for myself as for my brothers and sisters who haven't overcome the man's conditioning. Many of them are still convinced that "You can't fight City Hall!" Well, I am going to try to prove them wrong. Enclosed is the statement that I submitted to my CO about a week ago. Since I submitted this statement, I have not had a uniform on, have refused to shave, and refused to go to work. In other words, I have resigned from the army. So far, all they have done to me is revoked my pass privileges and offered me an Article 15. I paid no attention to either one. The day that my CO revoked my pass "Privileges" I took off for Heidelberg. I went there to confer with a lot of friends in Heidelberg and decided to go to Patton Barracks to see some of my friends. When I got there, I found out that four of our Black comrades had been beaten up. Some of the beating took place while the brothers had their hands tied behind their backs. The people doing the beating were about ten MP's armed with nightsticks, heavy airborne boots, and one pig even threatened to use his pistol by shouting "Freeze niggers!!"

This incident almost caused a riot between the Black and white brothers and sisters at Patton, but we finally got together and realized that we all had the same enemy. The pigs were hoping for a riot, but just when the fighting was ready to explode, we got some people to do some organizing. The next morning, we were at General Michael S. Davison's office. When I say "we" I don't mean just the organizers. There were about 150 brothers and sisters there united for a common cause. It was beautiful! Davison is a four star pig who is commander of United States Army Europe. The brothers and sisters picked a delegation of four people to see Davison, of which I was a part. We, the delegation, walked to the front of the building and demanded that Davison face us. It took about two hours, but they finally gave in. We were "allowed" to see the commanding pig. We told him that we wanted the race relations and drug programs to be put in the hands of the EMs because they are the only people that are being affected by those programs and therefore, should be best equipped to deal with them. After talking for about 45 minutes, some full bird pig came in and told Davison that he had a speaking engagement. Davison got up and told us it was nice talking to us and started to leave. Brother Z ——— of the delegation, said, "Wait a minute sir! If we go back outside and tell all those people that absolutely nothing has been accomplished by all this, they are liable to get violent. We would like to prevent that sir, so would you please at least give us a chance to work out a program of communication between you and the EMs of Europe?" Davison finally gave in and told us that if we could write up a program that would be "acceptable to him and his staff," he would consider it.

Although we don't see much chance of anything being acceptable to him, we do consider it a major victory in forcing him into a position to at least talk to us. But the delegation had very little to do with Davison talking to us. The real victors are the People! The people that proved that, combined, their minds are stronger than all the threats the brass could hand out!!

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Thomas A. Steinhelper



STATEMENT

I, Thomas Allan Steinhelper, being of sound mind and body, do hereby resign from the United States Army.

I am fully aware of the position I am placing myself in, but I am not concerned with that. My motives for this move are varied, but deeply convicted. Some of my motives are as follows.

One: I do not feel that the man who has been placed in charge of the American people, that is, President Nixon, is capable of exercising that power in an honest wasy. Therefore, I do not think it right to work even indirectly with a dishonest man who, I think, wishes only to use the American people.

Two: I cannot, within myself, support a government that supplies weapons, ammunition, and funds to the Portuguese people for the genocide of thousands of innocent black people in Mozambique. This is outright racism and I could not live with myself if I was to support the organization or government that is responsible for genocide, whether it be directly or indirectly.

Three: My own personal convictions. which have changed drastically since my enlistment in the Army, are probably the major factor in my decision. I do not feel it is right to be part of an organization whose main purpose is to fight and kill other human beings. I realize that the government's "justification" for this killing is that they are protecting democracy and therefore the American people, but I cannot find, within myself, any valid justification of taking another human being's life, no matter what the circumstances.

The killing that happened in South East Asia was cruel, brutal and uncontrolled. The war served no purpose, that I can see, for the Vietnamese people. They are still hungry, still poor, and the two opposing governments are not at peace even now with a truce and treaty in effect.

I cannot help but sense that we will soon be in the Middle East fighting the same kind of war and killing more innocent human beings for no apparent reason other than to supplement the Treasury's financial situation.

I repeat, I am fully aware of the position I am placing myself in. I know that I may be placing myself in a position to possibly be imprisoned, but I have weighed the pros and cons of either being a hypocrite or for standing up for what I believe in. I have determined that I could not live with myself if I were to continue being hypocritical. Therefore, in order to live with myself as a person, I must stand up for what I believe in, no matter what the consequences may be.

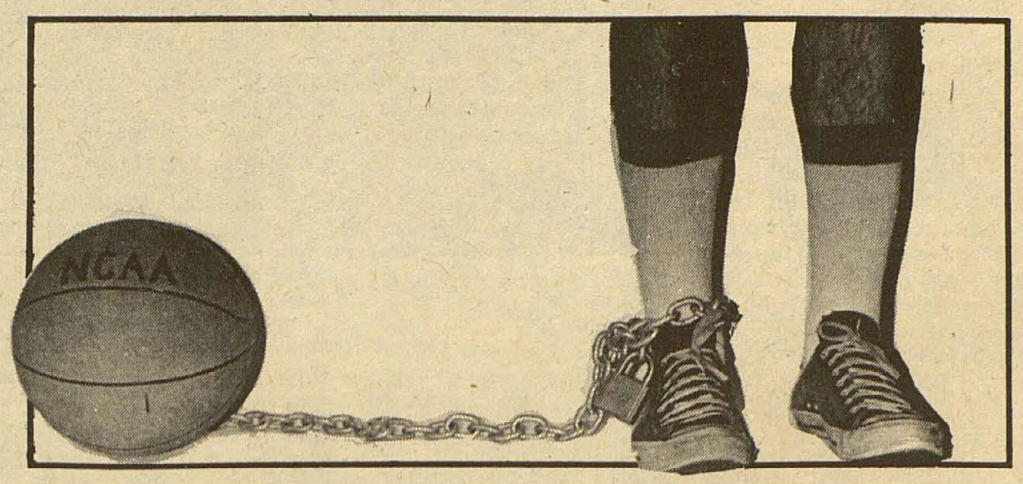
So, with this statement I resign from the United States Army and refuse to take part in any military work from this day on.

Signed,
Thomas A. Steinhelper

October 17, 1973

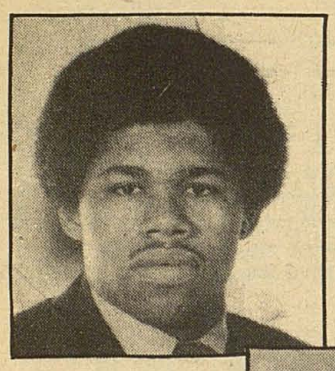
Another Example of Sport Officials (NCAA) Against the People

BASKETBALL PLAYERS SUSPENDED FOR PLAYING CHARITY GAME

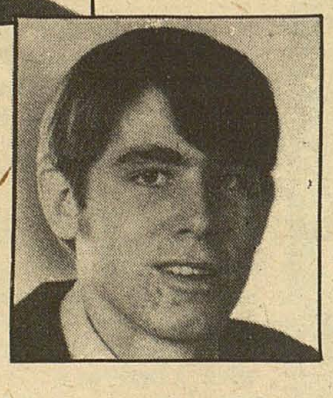


Bill Robinzine is a 6' 7" black basketball star at DePaul University on the North Side of Chicago. He went to Chicago's Phillips High School. Andy Pancratz is a 6' 9" white center at DePaul who went to Hershey High School in Arlington Heights. Together they make up the backbone of the DePaul basketball team.

Last March, after the DePaul season had been completed, the two played in a benefit tournament in Gary, Indiana sponsored by Mayor Hatcher. The tournament had been organized to provide quality college basketball for the kids of Gary to see. Admission was free. Robinzine and Pancratz received no money for playing in the tournament, no trophies, not even expenses – just the satisfaction of knowing they had helped out. Now, they have been notified by the NCAA, the organization that "regulates" college sports, that they are being suspended for at least a part of this season. Why? Because they hadn't asked the NCAA's permission to play in the benefit tournament. This ridiculous ruling has been appealed, and because of public disbelief and pressure against the suspension, it might be lifted. But judging from past NCAA action, the suspension will probably stick.



Paul Robinzine, DePaul U., "I was just trying to help out some kids. Wouldn't you?"



Andy Pancratz, DePaul U., "They tell us to enjoy basketball. It's hard with the guys they have making the rules now."

Contradictions like these – between athletes and the authorities who run and own the sports world in this country – are becoming clearer and clearer. With this most recent idiotic ruling by the NCAA, and with the college basketball and football seasons coming to a peak, it is worthwhile taking just a brief look at college sports and how they are run.

Most of us know what we know about college sports from watching Notre Dame play football on television. Those who are able to go to college learn one thing real fast – at most schools, especially the big ones, sports are not run for the students, the public, or even the athletes. Steve Owens, a former Heisman Trophy winner now playing for the Detroit Lions put it simply, "at college, sports is big business." A look at the athletic program of any major school shows he is right.

Schools spend as much as $5 million on their football programs. Football coaches spend $25,000 a year just on phone calls recruiting athletes. Yet only about 1 person in 10,000 in America gets to play on a varsity college team. For others, and for those who enjoy sports that are not "good business", facilities are pathetic. For example, women receive an average of less than 1% of athletic budgets for their programming. Why? Because womens sports isn't good business. So instead of colleges encouraging involvement, they produce show business products and involve people that way, charging people a lot of money just to watch.

The NCAA, the group which suspended the DePaul players, helped build this kind of sports atmosphere step by step. For years they have allowed colleges to "buy" good athletes. It has allowed trainers to hand out drugs faster than pharmacists. It allows coaches from different schools to unite in schemes to reduce recruitment of blacks. It allows coaches to take two scholarship football players who will not help the team and have them crash heads until they can take it no longer and quit, allowing the coaches to use the scholarships on other players. In short, the NCAA allows schools to do almost anything to build strong teams in the "business"sports.

At the same time the NCAA is quick to hand out punishment to make sure athletes stay in line. A few examples: Sylvester Hodges, one of the country's best wrestler's and a three year veteran of the Air Force was not allowed to wrestle because he refused to shave his mustache. The NCAA had a rule forbidding wrestlers to have hair on their face below the ear. Stanly Royster, the All-American track captain at the University of California, was dismissed because of involvement in the black liberation struggle on campus. These are only two of hundreds of examples. So the suspension of the DePaul athletes is nothing new or unusual.

Why are sports run this way? Max Rafferty, a top "educator" in California explained it. "There are two great national institutions which simply cannot tolerate dissension: our armed forces, and our interscholastic sports programs. Both are of necessity dictatorships . . . " Now that the armed forces has mutinied in Viet Nam, interscholastic sports is left as the last stronghold of All-Americanism.

And even this last stronghold is beginning to crumble. In the last 2 years over 150 college campuses have been subject to demonstrations led by athletes-demonstrations ranging from charges of racism and mistreatment to opposition to the war in Viet Nam. Athletes are changing, despite the efforts of the NCAA, just about as fast as everyone else in America.

Most of us, men and women, enjoy sports. But most of us aren't the exceptionally talented few able to win athletic scholarships to college. And more and more of those who do are beginning to understand the mentality of sports in American schools that led President Eisenhower to say, "the real reason for American sports is to prepare young men for war." Instead people are beginning to realize that the recent All-American basketball player at Maryland was right when he said, "One things for sure, playing ball is a lot more fun on the playgrounds." That's where most of us are anyway, summer and winter. Or trying to find a place for the family to swim, or trying to find a girls softball league, or trying to get $40 to join the YMCA. Sports, even in schools, is run like every business and institution in America – so that a few get rich while the rest of us hustle to survive.

FRIENDSHIP FIRST – COMPETITION SECOND.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

As this issue of R.U.A. went to press, the NCAA turned down the appeal of the two DePaul University players and suspended them for half the season. The NCAA also suspended another player, from Norther Illinois, for playing in the same charity game in Gary.

FRIENDS OF ANGRY

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Friends Of Angry is a new peoples' organization that was created to help coordinate and direct the growing revolutionary energy that so many sisters and brothers throughout the city and country have shown.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

We are members of FRIENDS OF ANGRY because we believe that only through revolution will we be able to solve the problems in the U.S. and the World today. Therefore, we are committed to:

Fight against any form of injustice or exploitation, whether on the streets, in the schools, in the courts, in the military, on the job or in our homes.

Fight for the freedom of all people--Blacks, Latins, Asian Americans, native Americans and poor and working whites. Thus we will fight against racism wherever it exists, by educating our brothers and sisters, cooling out tensions, and building unity wherever we can.

Fight for the liberation of women as we respect our sisters' struggle for equality and self-determination.

We also understand that our struggle is the same as the International struggle for liberation of the Vietnamese, Africans, Latin Americans, and other anti-Imperialist people. END THE WAR NOW!

With our hearts, our minds and our bodies, we will fight for ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE.

WHAT WE DO

Members of FRIENDS OF ANGRY work in many ways to build the revolutionary struggle here in America, and to make our contribution to the Worldwide revolution. We have monthly mass meetings with education on GI's, Vets and the War, How to build the revolution in our neighborhoods and schools, Drugs, Sisters and brothers getting it together, Why we're against Pigs, Why we're against racism, etc.

We hold PEOPLE's DANCES, distribute RISING UP ANGRY and other revolutionary information in the schools and neighborhoods, sell papers together, do Peoples' Theatre to educate our sisters and brothers, and set up rap groups on the revolution with freinds and neighbors.

We join Serve the People Programs like the RISING UP ANGRY LEGAL PROGRAM and the FREE PEOPLES HEALTH CLINIC. FRIENDS OF ANGRY members go to demonstrations together and in general show our support for the people in any way that we can. We SERVE THE PEOPLE BODY AND SOUL!

THREE REVOLUTIONARY PRINCIPLES

Everything that FRIENDS OF ANGRY does is based on three revolutionary principles: EDUCATION, UNITY and STRUGGLE. Education is necessary so that all our sisters and brothers understand why revolution is necessary and must be made; why change won't happen otherwise, and why everyone should join in the effort to build the new man, new woman and new world. We say EDUCATE TO LIBERATE! UNITY is necessary because it is not through force alone that the rich stay in power, but through the dividing and conquering of the different groups of people that make up the whole. 1972 IS THE YEAR OF UNITY! STRUGGLE is necessary because revolution is more than just understanding; it is more than good hearts and good minds. It is the committment to struggle to change things. Things don't change by magic. They change because people decide to make them change by taking concrete action. DARE TO STRUGGLE, DARE TO WIN!

YOU CAN HELP TO SERVE THE PEOPLE

RISING UP ANGRY is based on the principle of STP--SERVE THE PEOPLE and STOP THE PIG. To do this we need the help of people all over. If you dig the STP programs and want to get involved. Fill out the JOIN form on the other side of this leaflet and indicate how you want to help. Someone from RISING UP ANGRY or one of the Programs Angry Works with will contact you.

SISTERS

RISING UP ANGRY believes that women in America are second class citizens who don't enjoy some very basic rights, like control over our own bodies (the right to have an abortion), or the right to earn equal pay for equal work. Sisters understand that the only way to be truly liberated is to win the revolution, and part of the revolution is equality, respect and self-determination for women.

You can work with sisters around these and other problems that sisters face.

OUTREACH

RISING UP ANGRY has always stressed the importance of day to day work in spreading revolutionary ideas and actions to as many people as possible. Revolutionaries must be with the people every where that the people are: on the corners, in the plants, on the army bases, in schools, etc. We must rap about the questions and problems that face all the people: Vietnam, drugs, pigs, welfare, school, etc. We must help the people understand what's coming down and why. Only through this on going work among the people will revolutionaries come to be trusted by the people; only then will the people understand that REVOLUTION IS THE ONLY SOLUTION, understand who are real friends and real enemies, and begin to fight for a better life. If you dig the people, dig the revolution, and want to spread the words in neighborhoods and schools, sell papers, put on People's Dances, go to demonstrations and more, quit waiting for a better day and start to make it happen. We need your help.

THE LEGAL PROGRAM

People's Court. One standard for the rich and the people who work for the system, poor and working people who have to live under the system. There are many injustices that result from this double standard. This is why we started the Legal Program which provides good lawyers who are inexpensive and sometimes free. We deal with housing, criminal, military, divorce, draft and welfare cases, or just legal advice.

Sisters and brothers can work on this program by being a legal representative in your neighborhood, school or place of work. People are trained in the running of legal clinics and have regular political education.

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY WORK

People in the Lakeview Program are building a community spirit in the Lakeview area of Chicago. For example, to deal with the high cost of medical care, we work with the FREE PEOPLES HEALTH CENTER which provides free health care for the people. We also work around welfare and bad housing and other problems that people in our community face. There are many ways you can help.

PRODUCING REVOLUTIONARY LITERATURE

RISING UP ANGRY, our newspaper, is the voice of the organization and a major way revolutionary ideas are spread among the people. Thousands of copies are sold weekly on the streets, in the schools, neighborhoods, factories, on newstands, etc. It is a peoples paper covering neighborhood, city, national and international news. It deals with the things that relate to our lives, educates us about revolution, and reports on the revolutionary struggles of beautiful people everywhere. You can help by becoming a reporter, photographer, artist, seller, etc.

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP SERVE THE PEOPLE

Making the revolution is a long lifetime process. Revolution never ends, it only begins. Anything you can do can help the people. Even if you only have an hour a week, or can work full time, you can help. We need people for these and many more things: office work, peoples theaters, go to demonstrations, make posters, take photos, fix cars, paint walls, do all kinds of art work, type, carpentry, printing, plumbing, electrician, pass out leaflets, sell papers, make phone calls, get medicalssupplies, office supplies, play music, sew banners, cook, etc. etc. We need your help; the people need your help. TOGETHER WE WILL WIN!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF FRIENDS OF ANGRY, BE CONTACTED FOR RISING UP ANGRY AND FRIENDS OF ANGRY EVENTS (DANCES, MEETINGS, DEMONSTRATIONS, ETC.), OR HAVE SOME WAY THAT YOU CAN HELP SERVE THE PEOPLE AND BUILD THE REVOLUTION, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND SEND IT IN.

JOIN!

FRIENDS OF ANGRY MEMBERSHIP FORM

clip this and send it to FOA, Bx 3746 Merchandise Mart, Chicago Ill. 60654

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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Special instructions for contacting you (do we have to be cool?)

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School, neighborhood, place of work, military base, etc. _____

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I want to work on: Legal---- Outreach (in schools and neighborhoods)----

Lakeview ((housing, welfare, medical, etc.)---- Sisters----

Newspaper: production---; distribution---; selling----

Other ways I can Help _____

Hours and days I can work _____

Do you want to set up a rap group in your school, neighborhood, factory, etc. _____

For more information call or write FRIENDS OF ANGRY, Box 3746 Merchandise Mart, Chicago Ill. 60654
Phone 472-1791

NEWS AT A GLANCE

National

*** Chicago Has Nation's 4th Worst Housing**

A recent survey by the Council of Municipal Performance indicates that of the 30 largest cities in the U.S., Chicago ranks fourth from last in housing costs, quality, overcrowding and segregation.

*** More Local Corruption**

Earl Bush, top Daley aide and friend for years is facing indictment for fraud and bribery.

A district police commander and the heads of two key city-wide police units are under investigation for corruption. Another deputy division chief is being investigated for his connection with the mob. Three policemen have been indicted on brutality charges, and similar charges are expected against over 40 more.

Earl Bush, long time Daley friend & aide, faces indictment.

*** Farah Pants Sales Drop**

Business Week magazine has reported that Farah pants, America's largest producer of men's pants, has lost an estimated $11 million as a result of the strike by Farah Workers and the boycott of Farah products by the AFL-CIO, religious and civic groups, and thousands of consumers.

*** Catholic Bishops Back UFW Boycott**

U.S. Roman Catholic bishops, in their first such combined action ever, have backed the consumer boycott in support of demands by the UFW (United Farmworkers Union) for free union elections by field workers. The boycott has also been officially joined by the United Church of Christ.

*** U.S. Ground Beef Found Contaminated**

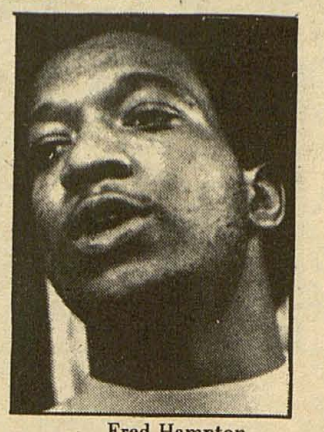
A national consumer magazine has reported that a check in supermarkets in major cities around the nation has found that ground beef is "often contaminated with disease-causing fecal bacteria."

*** Nixon Ouster Sentiment at Peak**

Recent Gallop polls show that, despite Nixon's newest credibility attempts, three of every four Americans believe Nixon was involved in Watergate and has lied about his role, and that more people than ever believe Nixon should not be in office.

*** New Inquiry Into Murder of Fred Hampton Asked**

Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark and Roy Wilkins, Director of the NAACP, have called for a new investigation into the December 4, 1969, police murder of Fred Hampton. The appeal coincided with the publication of a new three year study of the murder that condemns as inadequate previous federal and local grand jury investigations.



Fred Hampton, Black Panther Party leader murdered by police.

*** Back Pay for Minorities**

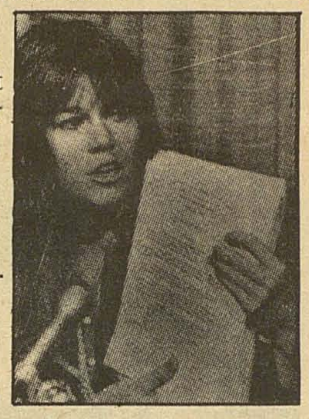
For the first time a union has been ordered to pay back wages to workers for discrimination against minorities in job assignment. Local 46 of the Wood, Wire and Lathe Workers in N.Y. was ordered to pay 87 Black and Puerto Ricans compensation for blatant job discrimination

*** $800,000 for Chicago Agents**

The Chicago City Council recently approved a new $800,000 undercover operation intended to infiltrate, among other things, "militant" organizations. The professional agent provocateurs will receive $16,000 a year.

*** Jane Fonda Sues Government**

Antiwar activist and actress Jane Fonda is suing the government for illegal spying on her which violated her 4th, 5th and 9th Amendment rights. Detailed government records of her personal activity were uncovered by columnist Jack Anderson.



Jane Fonda

The World

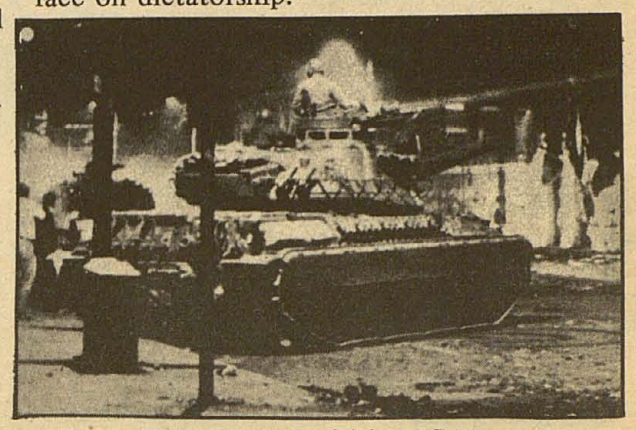
*** Demonstrations for Democracy in South Korea**

4000 students at the Ewha Women's University led protests against the regime of President Chung Hee Park. They demanded a return to "democratic constitutional rule," and release of other students arrested by the Park government.

*** Coup in Greece**

After clashes between thousands of students and workers and the police, the military has taken over the government of Greece again. Greece has been run by a U.S. supported dictatorship since 1967. The dictatorship, which was headed by George Papadopoulos, had outlawed freedom of speech and the press, had imprisoned and tortured thousands of Greeks who opposed dictatorships, and had produced the highest inflation in the world. The students and workers demonstrating for a democratic government were shot down by the police.

This outraged the Greek people, so to preserve dictatorship the military took over the government and banned the elections that were supposed to be held next year. The new military junta in Greece is not restoring democracy, it is putting a new face on dictatorship.



Tanks roll thru the streets of Athens, Greece.

*** 93 Nations Vote to Seat Guinea-Bissau in U.N.**

The newly independent state of Guinea-Bissau received the votes of 93 nations for immediate seating in the U.N. Only 7 countries voted against. One of these, however, was the U.S., whose seat on the Security Council meant a temporary veto of admission for Guinea-Bissau.

*** U.S. Aids Chilean Military Junta**

The U.S. government, which had banned any loans to the legally elected government of Allende, has now approved a $24 million loan to the new military dictatorship. The leadership of the military junta has also met with officials from over 130 major U.S. corporations and invited them back to Chile.

At the same time, the government has forecast that the present internal state of siege will exist for at least a year and that trials of political prisoners will continue for many years to come.

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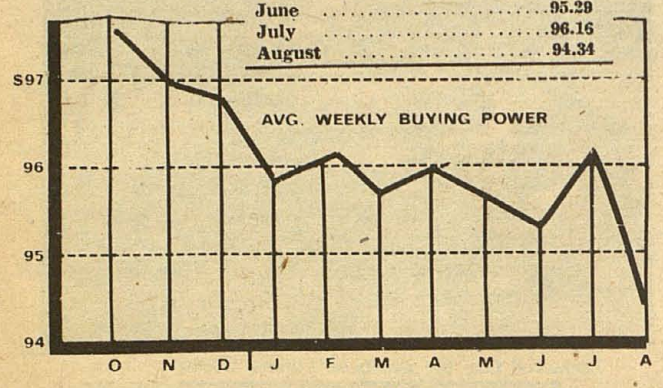
WHAT'S GOING ON

Food for thought. According to the bureau of labor statistics, the 7.9% increase in the cost of living this year is the highest in 22 years. Fuel prices have risen 20.9% and food prices 20.6%. According to the Wall Street Journal of Oct. 16, 1973:

"The number of dollars in his weekly paycheck continues to expand. But since October 1972, with inflation raging, his pay has shrunk in terms of what it can buy. And, for the breadwinner, that's a recession, even if gross national product leaps from record to record and the sun shines again on Wall Street."

Look at the graph. If you think you're poorer, you are.

	Wkly Buying Power
October	$97.49
November	96.98
December	96.78
January	95.81
February	96.08
March	95.67
April	95.96
May	95.61
June	95.29
July	96.16
August	94.34



With our standard of living going down and with our "leader" (sic) asking us to make more sacrifices because of the energy crisis, let's look at his sacrifices. Our leader, if you haven't guessed, is Richard M. Nixon, who has five Boeing jetliners, 16 helicopters, eleven Lockheed Jetstars, and a fleet of limousines and a yacht. Every time Nixon makes a trip to Key Biscayne or San Clemente he uses about 20,000 gallons of gas in his jet. Every time he makes the short trip from Washington D.C. to Camp David, Md., he only uses 600 gallons of fuel. Wonder how much the energy crisis hurts him? Incidentally, if you are upset because you can't put up Christmas lights, you'll feel better to know that the White House Christmas decorations will still be put up this year.

News from **Albany Park**

Congratulations to **Les Caruso** and **Chris Lawrence** who were married on Nov. 3rd. Ditto to **Mark Sheridan** and **Karen Nystrom** who said their vows on November 17th.

Happy birthday to **Carol Lehnert** who will reach the ripe old age of 16 on December 10. Many happy returns to **Dominic Santeno** who was 19 on November 14.

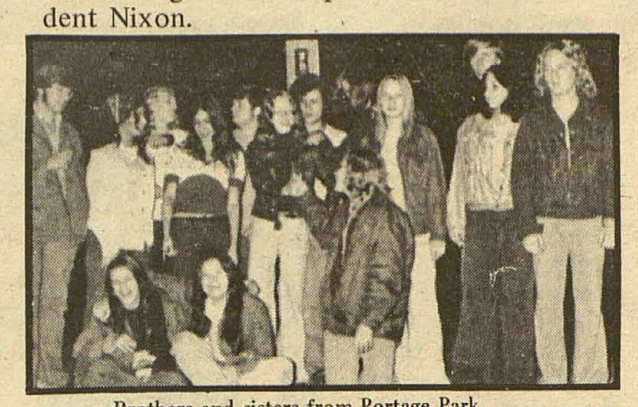
Everyone in Albany Park wishes **Dru Willey** a speedy recovery from her run-in with a car. We hear that she'll be getting her cast off pretty soon. Get well soon!!

Belated congratulations to **Frank & Ginny McCracken** who were married on October 18 in Junction City, Kansas.

Congratulations to Anne and Russ on the birth of **Nathan** on Nov. 28.

We heard that **Crosby & Nash** put on a good concert at the Auditorium recently. We are especially happy to hear that the audience really got into some of their political songs like **Chicago.**

Our reporter inside **Sandstone Federal Penitentary** in Sandstone, Minnesota reports that over 150 inmates have signed a petition calling for the impeachment of President Nixon.



Brothers and sisters from Portage Park

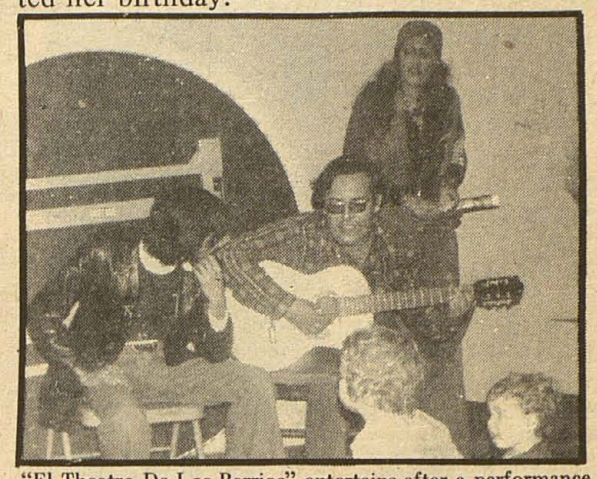
Unfortunately, we have to tell the ugly side of the news, too. We have reports that some of the police in **Bridgeview** have been especially abusive to the people. In seperate incidents, Sgt. Richard Theiland, Officer Ryan, Officer Fox, and Officer Woods have been named as enemies of the people.

Police abuse is not limited to Bridgeview or Chicago. In **Dallas, Texas** a former cop, Darrell Cain, has been sentenced to five years in prison for the murder of a twelve year old Chicano (Mexican-American) boy. What happened was that Cain picked up Santos Rodriguez and his fourteen year old brother on suspicion of robbing a gas station. In order to get a confession, Cain stuck a .357 magnum to young Santo's head and played Russian roulette. Santos didn't do it and didn't confess. The gun went off and killed the twelve year old boy! Cold blooded murder! And the only reason Cain was punished at all was because of the outrage of the community. That's why we need community control of the police.

Members of S.F. Mime Troupe (see pages 8&9) join picket line at Jewel at 26th and Pulaski.

Now some good news from **Waukegan:** welcome home to **Gil Garcia** who just got out of the stockade at Ft. Leonardwood, Mo., because he had been AWOL. Bet you're happy to be home. Did you know that the Army spent $4.8 million last year to track down deserters and AWOL's? That's where our tax money goes.

Also congratulations to **Doug & Karen Seymour** on the birth of **Kelly Ann** on October 17. That means little **Steven** has a sister to take care of. One month after Kelly's birth (November 18) **Karen** celebrated her birthday.



"El Theatro De Los Barrios" entertains after a performance by the S. F. Mime Troupe.

Mother Jones Food Cooperative in Waukegan is putting together a cookbook and we are asking for your help.

In every family there is at least one recipe that has become a favorite. We want the Mother Jones Cookbook to be made up of many of these recipes. If anyone has a recipe that they think other people would enjoy, send it to:

Mother Jones Co-op
P.O. Box 262
North Chicago, Illinois 60064

Mother Jones Co-op is going to sell this cookbook to raise funds for the Co-op. Although Mother Jones is a food co-op and we get good food cheaper than in the store, it is also an organization that brings people in the community together. Mother Jones puts on family dinners and trips to farms for kids and picnics while trying to build unity among the people of Waukegan. The money raised from the cookbook will help us provide the food service and put on the events that bring people together.

Don't miss the **Children's Christmas Fair** sponsored by **Waukegan Mothers at Head Start, Lake Bluff Center.** It will be **December 15** from 1 – 6 P.M. at **Carmen Grade School, 520 Helmholtz (corner of MacAlister and Helmholtz).** It will feature a bake sale; white elephant sale; Christmas hand made gifts; and children's games. Santa Claus will be there. Plenty of good times for a good cause.

Keep on Keeping On!

LEGAL CLINICS

The **Rising Up Angry Legal Program** deals with criminal cases, housing, welfare, civil cases, divorce, military, consumer fraud, labor law, or just hassles of any kind with the law. Our lawyers are inexpensive and sometimes free. No one is turned away for lack of money.

There are 3 Legal Clinics around the City; Lakeview, South Side, and Albany Park. For information about where to go and the clinics hours, call 472-1791.

FREE HEALTH CARE

The Fritzi Englestein People's Free Health Center at 2747 N. Wilton Avenue is a Rising Up Angry Program. The Clinic provides free medical care (mainly in the Clinic's neighborhood due to limited facilities). When patients cannot be treated at the Clinic, we send patient advocates with them to other medical institutions to make sure they get good care. The Clinic is open on:

Tuesday nights, 6 to 9 p.m.
Wednesday nights, 6 to 9 p.m.
Thursday nights, 6 to 9 p.m.

For information call 750-9408 (*New Phone*) during clinic hours.

NO MORE ADDICTS IN CHINA

The following article is a first hand report on how China dealt with drugs. It originally appeared in the City Star, a revolutionary newspaper from New York. In the last issue of RUA we ran an interview with a doctor who suggested doing here exactly what the Chinese did. Because of the tremendous drug problem in this country we feel its very important to look to solutions that have worked in other places. That's why we feel we can learn a lot from how China solved its drug problem.

Opium den in pre-revolutionary China

On Friday, December 22, 1972, I had the opportunity to visit Peking University in the People's Republic of China. We spent most of the morning walking around the campus and visiting different classes. The afternoon was spent in seminars with teachers, students and workers at the University. I was present at a seminar with several professors of law who were to explain to us the legal system in present day China. We introduced ourselves to each other, and asked if they could tell us how China had solved its opium problem after the Revolution in 1949.

It was stressed in the beginning and over and over again during the afternoon, that drugs were a problem of the economic and social system that existed in China before liberation in 1949. It was explained that opium was brought to China by the British, who through military power had forced the growing, processing and use of opium on the Chinese people.. Peasants were forced to grow poppies rather than food, which was so desperately needed. Then the peasants would be paid directly in processed opium for their labor. Opium dens were set up throughout China, and even though technically illegal, were protected by the British and French military presence. We asked how many people were addicted by 1949 and were told that there were more opium dens in Canton than restaurants, and that over 30,000 people were involved in the distribution alone of opium in Shanghai.

It was explained that opium was fostered on the Chinese people for two main reasons. One was that opium was seen to be an incredibly profitable crop that could be grown and harvested for almost nothing, and then could be sold back to the Chinese – and people all over the world – for fantastic financial gains. The second main reason for the British enforcing the opium trade was the knowledge that an addicted population was incapable of political organization and action that would in any way threaten western rule in China.

We were told that even the feudal lords and Chiang Kai-shek were opposed to opium in China, but could do nothing about it, because opium was based on the economic and social system, and they were not interested in changing that system.

After liberation in 1949, one of the first policies of the new government was to outlaw prostitution and opium. All the opium fields were burned and all the opium dens were closed. At the same time, there was a tremendous effort to educate and mobilize the people in the fight against opium.

It is a basic tenet of the Chinese Communist Party that people cannot, and must not, be forced to do anything that they don't understand and believe in. So the point was to get the masses of people involved in the fight against opium as the only possible way to defeat this problem. Meetings were held all over China for people to discuss the nature and the politics of opium. This was initiated by huge mass rallies at which opium was burned by the people themselves, and where big pushers, who were considered international gangsters, were put on public trial and often sentenced to death by the people.

Opium addicts were given three to six months to kick the "habit", and were allowed small quantities of opium to help them taper off. Health clinics were set up to deal with any problems that might arise, and magnesium sulfate was given to those people, mostly older people, who needed muscle relaxants during the period of their rehabilitation. At the same time the friends, families and neighbors of the addicts were given intense education about opium and its causes and the resultant problems so that they could help a person off the drug.

If a person had not kicked the habit after the three to six months alloted, then the person was moved to another town or community where it was felt that new people would be able to help in a more constructive and supportive manner. This was seen not as a punitive measure against the addict, but rather as a necessary step to change the person's environment, and have people around who could better help to solve the addiction. For those people who depended on small sales of opium for their living, they were told that if they gave up selling opium they could be supported by the state for the rest of their lives. Large pushers were rounded up and allowed, in many cases, to reform and change their ways and become useful members of society. Those who were not willing to accept these conditions were executed.

We were told that opium addiction and the growing and selling of opium was totally eliminated within one year.

We explained to our Chinese hosts that we were so interested in the problem, because of the enormity of the heroin problem in the United States, and most of us saw it as a primary struggle at this moment. It was explained to us, once again, that heroin was a problem of the social and economic conditions of the United States and that there was nothing to talk about except basic radical changes in the society that would then allow for the eradification of the drug problem.

— Alan Feigenberg

I AM A JUNKIE

I awaken in the morning
Like the cancer ward patient
before morphine
Pain, only pain.

As I look down the mattress
My mind does no thinking
But my gut cries out loud
And the need
is the same.

I am a junkie, my five senses
Tuned like the nose of a dog
To the sight, smell, taste, feel and love
of the jive.

I put the make on a thousand
folks each day
But my sensualness never arises
for them
Only when
The jive goes in my vein.

I nod away early each morning the golden glow in
my body's fibers
No thought for tomorrow
Only that moment of no pain

I was born in a town of factories,
race tracks and old ways
I was raised in a town of quiet nice homes, birthday
parties and the best schools N.J. has to offer

I was an outlaw, a little bit lower
A little bit off, a little too violent and
a little too poor to belong.
I was already a junkie, for I learned
To hold the hurt, the pain
And think it was me and my family and my friends
Who were different.

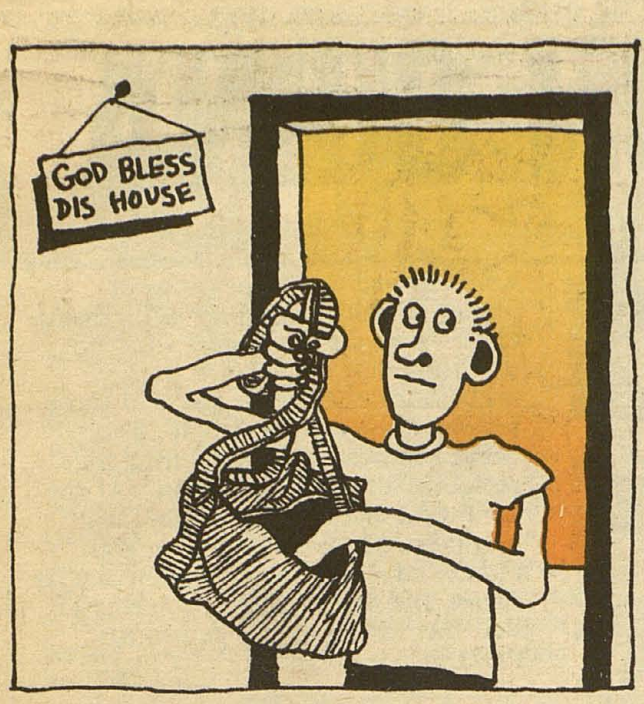
Though no jive I had ever seen
I was already a victim.

The straight jacket, handcuffs of
school.
The fear that you fell asleep with
of church and hell and god.

The smirk on that punk's face
As he compared his house to mine.
My buddies saying as that man
walked by "Dumb Jigaboos"
The friend of my brother's
Speaking of the "bitches" he had.
All took their toll.

I am a junkie.

Anonymous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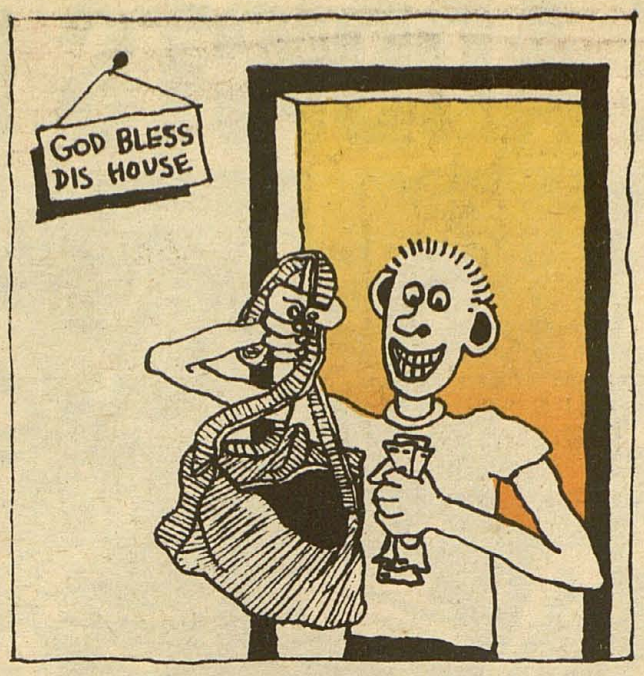
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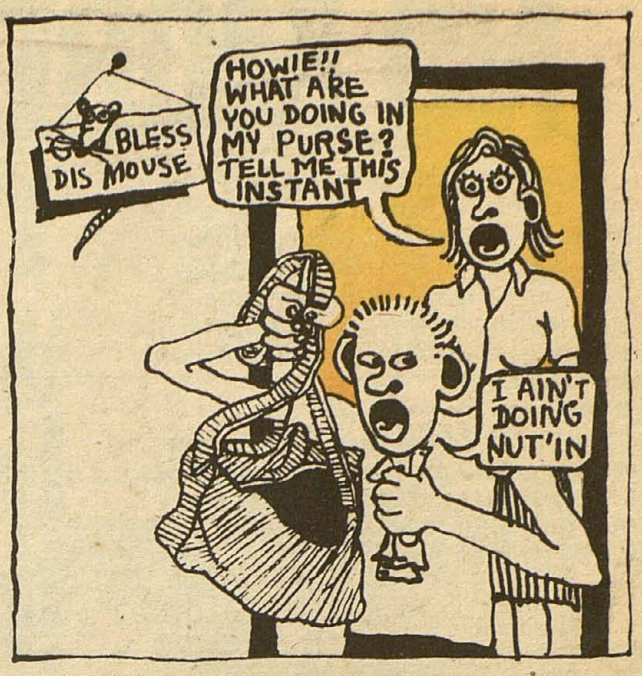
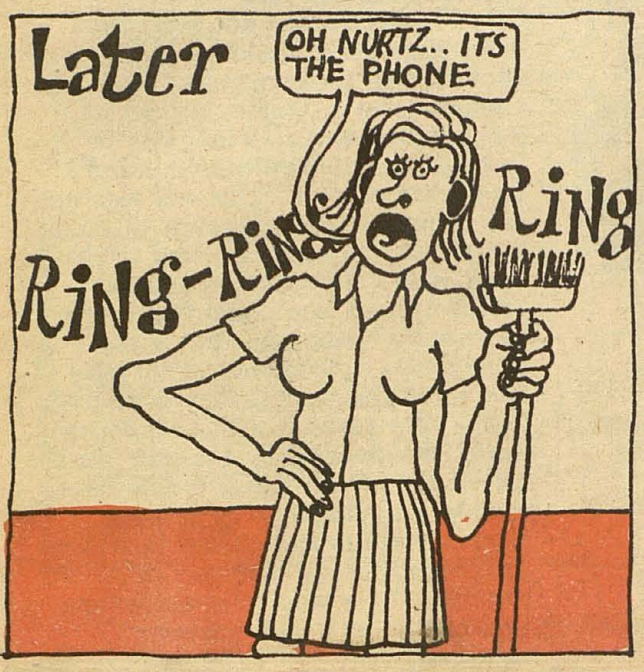
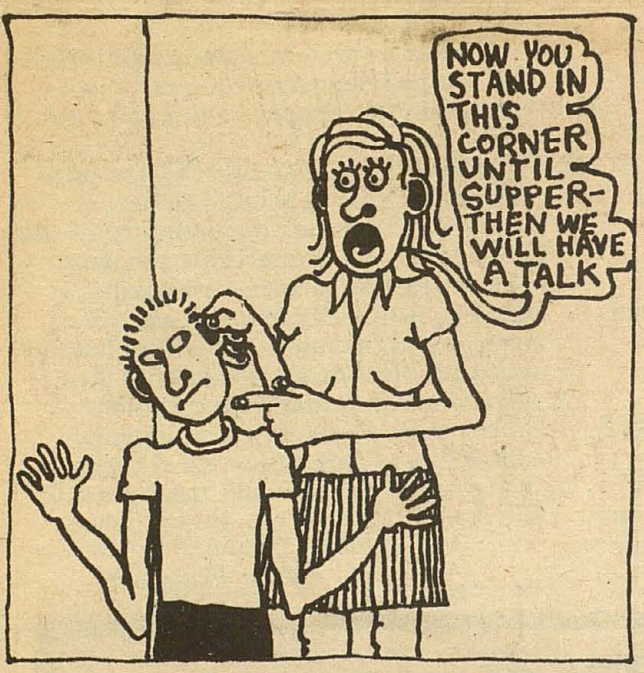
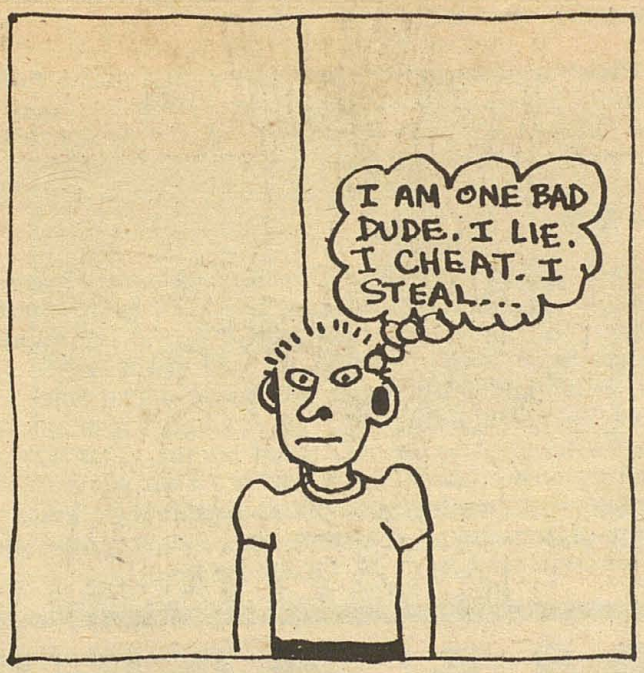

BLESS DIS MOUSE
HOWIE!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY PURSE? TELL ME THIS INSTANT
I AIN'T DOING NUT'IN


Later
OH NURTZ.. ITS THE PHONE
RING-RING
RING

HOWIE DID WHAT? AND THEN HE DID WHAT? AND NOW HE'S DOING WHAT?
I'LL GO RIGHT OUT AND GET HIM

O.K. KID - HAND OVER ALL YER NATURAL RESOURCES, SUCH AS YER PENNIES OR I'LL SHOOT YA WIT MY B.B. GUN
HOWIE!! GET IN THIS HOUSE IMMEDIATELY!!


NOW YOU STAND IN THIS CORNER UNTIL SUPPER- THEN WE WILL HAVE A TALK


I AM ONE BAD DUDE. I LIE. I CHEAT. I STEAL...

I'LL STAND OUTSIDE DA LAW. MY BEST FRIENDS WILL ALL BE CROOKS

PETE.. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HIM. HE LIES, HE CHEATS HE STEALS
WIT QUALITIES LIKE DAT HE MIGHT END UP IN DA WHITE HOUSE

HAS HOWIE COME DOWN FROM HIS ROOM YET?
NO. I WENT PAST HIS ROOM AND I HEARD HIM MUTTERING. HE'S PROB- ABLY CUSSING US OUT.

OH LORD, I JUST WAS TRYING TO BE A LITTLE BAD, LIKE SUPERFLY, OR JESSE JAMES, OR KUNG FU. PLEASE DON'T LET ME GET LIKE NIXON. I PROMISE I'LL BE GOOD.